MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

C. BYRON HAYES

Mr. President, members of the Allen County Bar Association and friends.

A long period of service to the public in the legal affairs of the people has come to an end. We mourn the passing of C. Byron Hayes.

A native of Fort Wayne, he graduated from St. Joseph's College, Rensselear, Indiana in 1910, and received his law degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1913. During his many years in the practice of law, he was associated in different periods of time with the late Otto E. Grant, Sr., the late Otto Koenig and Fred D. Schoppman, and more recently, for the last 27 years of his life, with his son J. Byron Hayes.

Mr. Hayes was always interested and active in the affairs of the legal profession and held membership in the Indiana Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Allen County Bar Association of which he was a former president.

During his active life, he was active in the affairs of the Democratic Party and in governmental affairs. He served as the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney for two terms during the 1930's, and he also served as Associate City Attorney.

Mr. Hayes was active in religious affairs of the community, and in his own church. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He also served as a member of the Knights of Columbus, and was a past Master of the

Fourth Degree.

During his earlier years, he was an avid golfer and was one of the organizers, as well as a charter and life member, of the Orchard Ridge Country Club.

In the practice of law, C. Byron Hayes was an aggressive advocate, and throughout all controversies remained a warm, human-being with a fine sense of humor.

Mr. Hayes is survived by his son J. Byron Hayes and four grandchildren to whom he was devoted. To those survivors we extend our deepest sympathy as we share in their loss.

Mr. President, I move that the Allen County Bar Association give public expression of the sorrow of its members upon the death of C. Byron Hayes;

That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his son and family;

That a copy of this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the Courts of Allen County, Indiana, to evidence the respect and affection of the members of the Association for its departed brother.

WITNESS our hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1975.

Respectfully submitted, The Allen County Bar Association Memorial Resolution Committee

JUDGE ROBERT E. MEYERS, Chairman

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