

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Margaret Szegedy Falls

WHEREAS, we are here to pay respects to the memory of our deceased colleague and friend, Margaret Szegedy Falls, who passed away on September 16, 2010.

WHEREAS, Margaret was born to Dr. Lazlo and Elizabeth Szegedy, as the second of their three daughters, on July 25, 1947 in Gyor, Hungary. Margaret's family immigrated to the United States and settled in Fort Wayne, Indiana after escaping communist oppression in Hungary in 1956 with only the clothes on their backs and what few possessions the family was able to carry.

WHEREAS, Margaret gained a Bachelor of Arts in English degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1970 and a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1976 and she taught English and German in junior high school in Indianapolis for ten years.

WHEREAS, Margaret made the decision to attend law school and obtained her Juris Doctor degree in 1985 from Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis and was admitted to the practice of law in Indiana state and federal courts in 1985.

WHEREAS, Margaret met the love of her life, Michael Falls, while at Indiana University and Margaret and Michael have a son, Christopher Falls, of Dublin, Ohio.

WHEREAS, after graduating from law school Margaret resettled to Fort Wayne and led an active and busy life both practicing immigration law and elder law in her own law office and serving as President of the Indian Village Health Care Center in Fort Wayne, which her mother, Elizabeth, had originally founded.

WHEREAS, Margaret became a member of the Allen County Bar Association in 1988 and, based on her experiences managing a nursing home, she became passionately interested in legal issues confronted by the elderly and the shortage of legal and financial resources to address those issues.

WHEREAS, as a result of her concerns for the elderly, Margaret will be remembered for approaching the Volunteer Lawyer Program and helping to found a program to provide pro bono legal assistance to the elderly and disabled who are in need of having guardians appointed to oversee their affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allen County Bar Association gives public expression of sorrow upon this, the occasion of the remembrance of the life of and death of Margaret Szegedy Falls; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be unanimously adopted by those present at this assembly upon this occasion; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Office of the Allen County Bar Association to the members of Margaret Szegedy Falls family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the Courts of Allen County, Indiana, to evidence the respect and admiration of the members of the Bench and Bar for their departed friend, Margaret Szegedy Falls.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2011, at Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By: 
Shannon K. Reed, President

By: 
The Honorable Stanley A. Levine
Judge, Allen Superior Court

