TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA:

Your Committee appointed to present a memorial on the death of the late Albert Lister Alexander begs leave to present the following:

IN MEMORIAM

It was with a great deal of sadness that the Shreveport Bar learned of the death of Albert Lister Alexander, who died at his home in Shreveport, Louisiana, on December 4, 1947.

Albert Lister Alexander was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on May 11, 1885, the son of Taliaferro Alexander and Laura (Lister) Alexander. To this union there were born six children, of whom Albert Lister Alexander was the last survivor.

Albert Lister Alexander was the member of a family long distinguished at the Bench and Bar of Louisiana. His father, Taliaforro Alexander was a nephew of James G. Taliaferro, famous Louisiana lawyer and jurist, who served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. Taliaferro Alexander practiced law from 1871 to 1924, a period of 53 years, and was recognized as a leader of the Louisiana Bar.

Albert Lister Alexander, after finishing public school, attended Louisiana State University, and in 1907 was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Virginia. He was admitted to practice before the Courts of Louisiana in the year 1908. For many years after his graduation, he practiced in the law offices of his father, first under the firm name of Alexander and Wilkinson, until 1919, and subsequently with his father under the firm name of Alexander & Alexander. For many years he was an active practitioner in this State and conducted himself ably and honorably as a lawyer and as a respected citizen. During the latter years of his life, he retired from active court practice and concerned himself with the representation of a few old clients, but mainly with managing his extensive personal estate. Albert Lister Alexander bore among all of his friends and acquaintances a reputation for honesty and truthfulness which earned for him the admiration and respect of all who knew him.

On August 11, 1911, he married Mary O'Brien, a native of Virginia. His death was accelerated by the loss of his wife who, herself, died within the year of his passing.

By the death of Albert Lister Alexander, the Shreveport Bar was deprived of a man who, through his practice and conduct as a lawyer, reflected only credit upon himself and upon it.

IT IS RESOLVED, therefore, that this resolution be presented to the District Court of Caddo Parish for recordation on the minutes of the Court, in memory of our deceased brother, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

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