MEMORIAL

CHARLES REX SCOTT, II FIRST JUDICAL DISTRICT COURT CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

November 5, 2015 under the auspices of the Shreveport Bar Association



CHARLES REX SCOTT, II, known to us as "Scotty", was born on July 3, 1947 to parents Charles Mercer Scott and Marie Baucum Scott and raised in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, and died in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on April 22, 2015. He earned an undergraduate degree from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana and thereafter secured his Juris Doctorate (J.D.) in 1971 from the L.S. V. Paul M. Hebert Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Scotty began his public service career in 1971 as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Shreveport followed by a stint as an Assistant District Attorney and city court prosecutor from 1973 until August 1, 1980 when he was elected without opposition as a Shreveport City Court Judge. In 1982, Judge Scott ran unopposed again for the Caddo District Court where he served with distinction for 25 years stepping down as Chief Judge for the First Judicial District Court. While a District Judge, he served as President of the Second Circuit Judges Association and President of the Louisiana District Judges Association, and served on its Executive Board until 2008.

After retiring from the bench, Scotty offered himself again to the citizens of Caddo Parish who overwhelmingly elected him Caddo Parish District Attorney in 2008. In his first term of office, he was elected President of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association. As chairman of the North Louisiana Crime Lab, his tireless efforts will soon see the completion of the new crime lab facility in Shreveport, Louisiana serving not less than 29 Louisiana parishes.

As a judge and prosecutor, Scotty served on countless committees, boards and task forces promoting the betterment of the criminal justice system in Louisiana. He was active in the local American Inn of Court chapter and as its President sought to strengthen professionalism and ethics in the legal profession. In recognition of Judge Scott's unflinching commitment to the justice system, he was inducted posthumously into the Louisiana Justice Hall of Fame in August, 2015.

It was written if the measure of a man is the depth of feeling for him a result of his passing, then Charles Rex Scott was indeed a great man.

Charles Rex Scott was in essence a gifted Christian which made him a gifted man, a gifted leader, a gifted politician, a gifted lawyer, a gifted judge, a gifted prosecutor, a gifted husband, a gifted father and a gifted grandfather.

Most of all, he was a friend to many assembled here. Friendship with "Scotty" was special indeed.

He is survived by his wife Alexis, his son Charles Rex Scott, III and wife Meredith, his daughter Kelly Scott Padgett and husband Robert, and seven grandsons. He cherished all of them.

On behalf of the Shreveport Bar Association, we submit this Memorial outlining the remarkable life of public service of Charles Rex Scott, II and formally move that it be inscribed in the official records of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and certified copies thereof be presented to the family.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of November, 2015.

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