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TO THE HONORABLE, THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF CADDO AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SHREVEPORT BAR:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Shreveport Bar Association to prepare and offer a resolution to the memory of the late Aubrey M. Pyburn presented on the occasion of the memorial exercises held by the Court and the Shreveport Bar Association on the 13th day of November, 1952, respectfully submit the following:

Aubrey M. Pyburn was born at Gansville, Winn Parish, Louisiana, on August 7, 1893, the son of Dennis Mackay Pyburn and Margaret H. McBride Pyburn and resided in Louisiana throughout his life-time. After attending the public schools of the state he attended Centenary College and Vanderbilt University, from which institution he graduated in 1914. Thereafter he pursued the study of law at Tulane University, from which institution he received his law degree in absentia in 1918 while serving as a member of the armed forces of the United States. He enlisted in this service in 1917 and was discharged as Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy at the termination of the first world war.

While a law student at Tulane University he served as secretary to Justice Somerville of the Louisiana Supreme Court. On his return to civil life after world war I he began the practice of law at Alexandria, Louisiana in association with the late Judge Culpepper under the firm

name of Culpepper & Pyburn which continued until 1922 when he accepted the appointment as assist United States attorney for the Western District of Louisiana and established himself in our midst. Later he served as assistant district attorney for the First Judicial District and as city attorney for the City of Shreveport and finally established his office with his brother, Keith M. Pyburn, under the firm name of Pyburn & Pyburn which continued to his death.

Aside from the duties of his profession Aubrey M. Pyburn found time to do many things for his city and was a leader in civic affairs. He was a member of the Lowe-McFarlane Post of the American Legion and a member of the 40 and 8. He was a member of the Shreveport Bar Association, State Bar Association, American Bar Association and a past president of the Shreveport Bar Association and a member of the American Judicature Society. He was a member of the official board of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport and was chairman of the Charter Commission which drafted the city charter of Shreveport, which charter was adopted in 1950.

As a lawyer Aubrey M. Pyburn was painstaking, studious and thorough; was an astute advisor and learned advocate and possessed those qualifications which would have eminently fitted him for the bench. He was a resourceful and successful practitioner, always the champion of right and a vigorous opponent of wrong. He lived by

by this creed. He possessed a classical and cultured mind which, coupled with his fine character, made him always a most pleasing associate and a most worthy and respected adversary.

To those who wish to measure men justly by their merits and deeds; to those who knew Aubrey M. Pyburn well, - he will always stand as a fine citizen, a fine lawyer and one who builded a character upon a solid foundation of the highest integrity, the highest moral stability, unwavering devotion to truth and fidelity to high principle, - a character worthy of emulation and from which nothing can detract; and we offer to the Court, the Bar and his assembled friends here this humble and lasting tribute, this brief memorial to the life of Aubrey M. Pyburn to become permanently inscribed in the minutes of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Jackson  
D. H. Perkins  
J. H. Marcantel