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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

HONORING

LORET JOSEPH ROSS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
MEMBERS OF THE BAR, MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF LORET JOSEPH ROSS, LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN:

It is our desire and privilege that we come today, to pay tribute to
the memory of Loret Joseph Ross.

Loret was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on December 23, 1910, and
was a life-long resident of our city. He graduated from Byrd High School in
1927, and thereafter worked for the City of Shreveport. He was a veteran of
World War II, serving with the United States Army in both India and Burma.
After studying law at Centenary College he was admitted to the Louisiana Bar
in 1953.

He married Jean Hunter Ross on July 8, 1966, and was blessed with
one stepson, the Reverend Mark Strickland and one stepdaughter, Becky Price.
He is further survived by two brothers, Sam Ross and Vincent Ross as well as
four stepgrandchildren, Brandon, Jennifer, Jonathan Price and Allison
Strickland, together with numerous nieces and nephews with all of whom he
shared his devotion and love.

After his admission to the Bar in 1953, he worked as an Assistant
City Attorney for the City of Shreveport to 1957 and joined James M. Barton in
the private practice of law under the firm name of Barton and Ross. During
this partnership he also served as a United States Commissioner which position
was a pre-cursor to the position now held by the U. S. Magistrate.

After this, he entered into a law partnership with N. B. Carstarphen
under the firm name of Carstarphen and Ross during which association he served
as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Caddo Parish,
Louisiana.

Thereafter, he continued in the private practice of law here in
Shreveport until May, 1988, concentrating in estate practice and representing
the many who called upon him for advice and counsel in all areas of law.

He was most active and a frequent participant in the field of continuing legal education, attending many seminars with keen interest in furthering and updating his legal knowledge as all members of the Bar realize is necessary to effectively serve our clients. He was known by all who dealt with him on a professional basis as considerate and mild mannered yet most thorough in his work. To the many others with whom he dealt away from his practice of law, he was always an active and concerned contributor and friend.

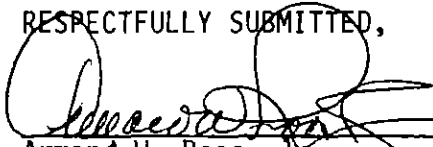
He was a devoted and active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was a member of many organizations, some of which included the Louisiana Bar Association, the Shreveport Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, the Knights of Columbus, the Shreveport Progressive Men's Club, the American Legion, the Elks Club and the Forty and Eight Club.

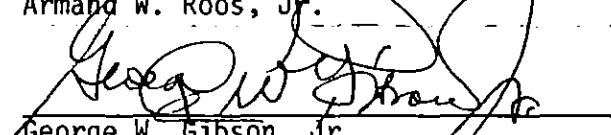
All of the many people with whom he associated and who knew him through his numerous activities were indeed fortunate to have known Loret.

To Loret's family, and his many friends, clients and acquaintances, we pay him our devoted and lasting respect and ask that he be remembered not only as a fine attorney but as a man devoted to his family and a generous contributor to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shreveport Bar Association adopt and record this memorial as a testimonial and tribute to the memory of its departed member, Loret Joseph Ross, and that copies of this resolution be delivered to his family.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Armand W. Roos, Jr.


George W. Gibson, Jr.


John R. Herzog