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RESOLUTION OF THE SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTED OCTOBER 28, 1985  
IN MEMORY OF MAYNARD E. CUSH  
TO THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

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Maynard E. Cush was born on January 4, 1930 and passed away on January 22, 1985. He is survived by his wife, Therese B. Cush; his seven children, Angela Cush Lake, John Maynard Cush, Jr., Tina Cush, David Cush, Tiki Cush, Matt Cush and Pat Cush; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cush; and his son-in-law, James H. Lake.

Mr. Cush entered the practice of law in 1957. He was a member of both the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Shreveport Bar Association. For the majority of his twenty-eight (28) years of practice, Maynard was a sole practitioner. However, during that time he was associated with several individuals. First was Joe Giglio, III, then with Richard Hoover and E. A. Diball (Cush, Diball & Hoover), then Rollin W. Cole, Jr., then with Larry S. Butler, and finally with William D. Hall, Larry S. Butler, W. Eugene Golden, James D. Partin, Susan D. Scott and James B. Woods. Throughout his professional life Mr. Cush exhibited the utmost in skill, fortitude and diligence. He was very generous with his time and was always willing to take time to assist, help and instruct a fellow attorney, particularly, newcomers to practice and his friends. He was looked upon by many as an expert in the real estate and criminal fields. To us he was not only an associate, but a mentor, a coach and most importantly a friend. Mr. Cush was always in the corner of the underdog and whether he was appointed or retained gave his utmost in defense of his client. On several occasions in appointed cases he made new law on appeal. Maynard was admitted to practice before the Louisiana Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana and the United States Supreme Court. Of the later admission he was justifiably quite proud.

Mr. Cush attended Notre Dame University, Louisiana State University of Baton Rouge and Springhill College of Mobile where he was awarded his Bachelor's Degree. He attended Louisiana State University Law School and was awarded a Juris Doctor Degree and was a member of the Law Review. Upon completion of his legal training Maynard entered the United States Army and was a member of the Counter Intelligence Corps, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Maynard was a proud father and a great respecter of education and gave of not only money, but his time and energy that his children would have full and complete educations. He was most proud of the education his position in life afforded his children. All were graduates of either St. Vincent Academy or Jesuit High School and among them they have attended Louisiana State University, Southern Methodist University, Loyola of New Orleans and Springhill College of Mobile. Maynard was a lover of travel and on many occasions would take all of the children. He also had a passion for sailing. His two (2) weeks on the Aegean Sea with his younger sons, Matt Cush and Pat Cush acting as crew, was a high point of his sailing life. As this illustrates, Maynard chose life's many experiences over physical possessions and material gain and always wished to share them with his family and friends.

Lastly we come to Maynard's jokes. He loved telling jokes and we shall all miss him for this, as he always seemed to have a joke, no matter the occasion.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this memorial be presented and read at the memorial exercises to be held in the Caddo Parish District Court under the auspices of the Shreveport Bar Association on October 28, 1985, and that it be presented to the Supreme Court of Louisiana at memorial exercises to be held under the auspices of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be delivered to the members of the immediate family of Maynard E. Cush, as a testimonial of the high esteem and regard held for him by the Shreveport and Louisiana State Bar Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

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