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IN MEMORIAM

PATRICK WILDER LOONEY

JULY 15, 1917 -- MARCH 27, 1987

We, the undersigned, having been designated by the Shreveport Bar Association to prepare a memorial resolution for PATRICK WILDER LOONEY, submit the following:

Today it is our privilege to pay tribute to the memory of a Shreveport Attorney whose family has been in the legal profession in the City of Shreveport since the latter part of the 19th Century.

PATRICK WILDER LOONEY was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on July 15, 1917, as the seventh child of Frank J. Looney and Adeline Leonard Looney and departed this life on March 27, 1987. He was survived by two brothers, Frank O. Looney and Leonard Looney and twelve (12) nieces and nephews.

After completing high school at St. Johns in Shreveport, Louisiana, he was employed in the Sheriff's Office of Caddo Parish and served as a Law Clerk studying law in his father's law office. Pat entered the United States Army Air Force in 1942 and served in the South Pacific as a radio operator and repairman. Upon discharge from the United States Air Force in 1945 as a non-commissioned officer he entered Centenary College and resumed the study of law under the supervision of his father.

He entered LSU Law School in 1948 and obtained a LLB Degree in 1951. He then entered law practice in Shreveport with the law firm of Browne, Browne and Bodenheimer and practiced with the law firm through 1966, at which time his health required that he limit his law practice. At the time he left the law firm it was practicing under the name of Bodenheimer, Looney and Jones.

He was a Catholic, and a devout and active member of St. Johns Church in Shreveport. He was also a member of numerous professional organizations and he was proud to be a lawyer.

Members of his family who knew and loved him need no reminder of Pat. The lawyers in Shreveport with whom Pat was associated while in the practice of law will always remember him as an honest and sincere attorney who always put his client's interest above monetary benefits.

In addition to his law practice during the 1950's he conducted a night legal "cram course" tutoring aspiring candidates for the Louisiana Bar Examination who were then either attending Centenary night law classes or had law degrees from other states. In those days there was no requirement for a Law Degree from an accredited Law School as a prerequisite to practice law in Louisiana.

Pat's loyalty to his clients, friends and associates knew no bounds. He would always go the last mile to assist anyone in trouble. All of the members of the legal profession in Shreveport and his friends knew him as a quiet, easy-going, forgiving individual who never spoke ill of anyone.

PAT LOONEY was admired and respected by all who knew him and he will be sincerely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shreveport Bar Association hereby notes with regret the death of PATRICK WILDER LOONEY, and requests that this expression of respect for his memory be spread upon the minutes of the First Judicial District Court.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J CARMOUCHE, CHAIRMAN

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