

R E S O L U T I O N
IN MEMORY
OF
JAMES G. COWLES, SR.

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James G. Cowles, Sr. was born on February 23, 1905, in Hot Springs, Arkansas. His family moved shortly thereafter to Shreveport where he lived the remainder of his life. He attended the local schools in Shreveport graduating from what was then known as St. John's High School and thereafter attended Notre Dame University where he received his Bachelor of Law Degree. He was admitted to practice law in Louisiana in 1930. He died in the City of Shreveport on November 1, 1977. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie McDade Cowles, two daughters, Sue, the wife of Andrew Shoup, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, and Cornell, the wife of William Littell of Aptos, California, one son, James G. Cowles, Jr., a law student at Louisiana State University, and four grandchildren.

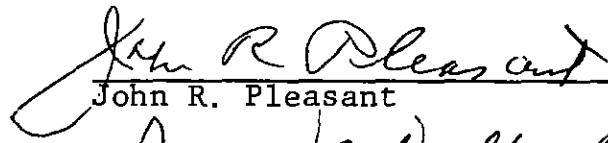
Early in his legal career, Jimmy practiced law with the late Byron Irwin, but for most of his career he was an individual practitioner specializing in real estate matters. At a time when many men are ready for retirement, Jimmy became associated "of counsel" with the firm of Shuey, Smith & Carlton where he continued his own private practice and contributed his wide experience and wise judgment to the firm's practice much to the comfort and aid of his younger colleagues. Jimmy was an enthusiastic golfer and his handicap was the envy of the golfers in the firm.

Jimmy Cowles was an able and diligent lawyer who was held in high respect by his clients and by his fellow lawyers. He was a devoted husband and father, an active member of his church where he served on many boards and committees and a member of the Shreveport, Louisiana, and American Bar Associations.

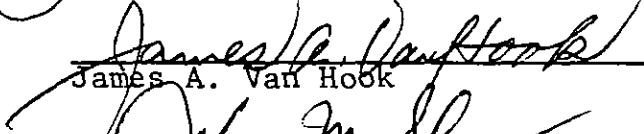
Jimmy had a love of life and a zest for living, a warm and sympathetic understanding of his fellow men and a keen sense of humor. On the morning of his death he teased his colleagues with the thought that the Pope had shut down the courthouse. The priest at his funeral expressed his feeling that Jimmy would find some irony in the fact that he had died on All Saints Day.

Jimmy himself had remarked that Bing Crosby's death on the golf course was entirely fitting and proper. It seems entirely fitting and proper that Jimmy suffered his fatal illness while at home with his beloved wife, having attended mass a short hour before and having put in a full mornings work in his law practice.

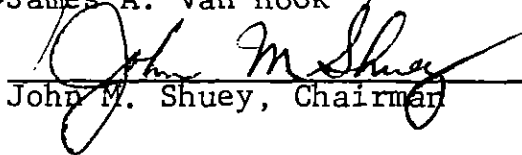
May it please the Court, the Committee moves that this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the First Judicial District Court and that copies be supplied to the family of the deceased.



John R. Pleasant



James A. Van Hook



John M. Shuey, Chairman