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RESOLUTION IN MEMORY
OF
DONALD COTY DICKSON, JR.
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HELD IN THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA
ON
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Donald Coty Dickson, Jr., Lt. Col. United States Air Force (Retired), was born in Shreveport on 17 November 1917 and died here on 2 February 1971. He was the son of Donald Coty Dickson, Sr., a distinguished member of the Shreveport Bar for fifty years, and Adelaide Jeter Dickson, daughter of a notable pioneer family in Shreveport.

After completing his primary education in Shreveport schools he attended Tulane University receiving his undergraduate degree and later his L.L.B. degree in 1940. He practiced law for a brief time in Shreveport before volunteering for the Army Air Corps. After pilot training he received his wings at Barksdale Field in February 1941.

On his graduation from flying school and during World War II, Colonel Dickson was a pilot in the Air Transport Command and served in Canada, Alaska and the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. In the latter theater he made many flights over the Himalayan Mountains, known as "Flying the Hump." He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Defense Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Defense medal with four battle stars, the Air Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

After the war ended Colonel Dickson assumed full time duties in the Judge Advocate's Section, serving as Legal Officer and Judge Advocate with various Air Force Commands in the United States and overseas. It was while serving at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines that Colonel Dickson was seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident which led to his retirement from the Air Force in 1963.

During the brief time he practiced law in Shreveport before entering service and later as a distinguished military Legal Officer, Donald Dickson demonstrated those attributes that are so respected in the legal profession. He had a good understanding of legal principles and an extensive knowledge of the law. He was a diligent worker possessed of abundant energy, a keen intelligence and quick perceptions. He was a true advocate of his clients' cause and he dealt with everyone with integrity, civility and consideration.

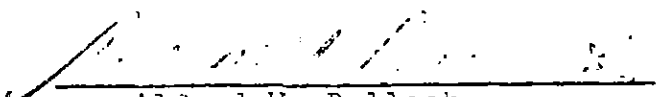
Those who knew Donald Dickson as a boy and man remember him for his zest for life, his adventurous spirit and his love of being in the forefront of whatever was going on. His favorite hobby was hunting and he was an expert shot. In his various tours of duty around the world he took every opportunity to pursue that hobby. He also enjoyed knowing and being with people. His unfailing kindness and courtesy to everyone he met made him friends all over the world and a popular and sought after companion.

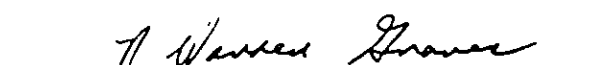
Donald Dickson is survived by a son, Donald Coty Dickson, III, of Saigon, South Viet Nam, his mother, Mrs. Donald C. Dickson of Shreveport, one brother, Warrick Jeter Dickson of Lake Charles and two sisters, Mrs. Keth Cooper of Lake Charles and Mrs. William Eubank of Kansas City, Missouri. His untimely passing is a source of sorrow to his family and to his many friends who held him in high regard.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of this resolution and that same be included in the minutes of this court and copies be forwarded to his family.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert McLean Jeter, Jr.


Alfred W. Bullock


Col. N. Warren Graves,
Chairman