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IN MEMORIAM

HARRY A. JOHNSON, JR.

OCTOBER 24, 1918 - APRIL 3, 1983

We, the undersigned committee, designated by the Shreveport Bar Association to prepare and submit the Resolution to the memory of the late Harry A. Johnson, Jr., on this occasion submit the following:

Harry A. Johnson, Jr., was born at Bunkie, Louisiana on October 24, 1918, the son of Harry A. Johnson, Sr. and Leila Irion Johnson.

Harry A. Johnson, Jr. served in the Army-Air Corp and while so serving reached the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. After discharge from the Army-Air Corp, he went back to law school, having completed only one (1) year prior thereto, to obtain his degree. He attended the Louisiana State University Undergraduate School and Louisiana State University Law School.

Following his admission to the Bar in 1947, he began the practice of law and was so engaged in private practice from that date until the date of his death. At the time of his death, Harry was a senior member of the Lawfirm of Lunn, Irion, Switzer, Johnson & Salley.

Harry married Grace Ellen Slattery Johnson on January 31, 1942. Of this marriage, five (5) children were born--three (3) girls and two (2) boys.

Harry A. Johnson, III (one of his sons) is a law professor at Louisiana State University Law School and another of his sons, Bernard S. Johnson, became a lawyer and is practicing his profession in Shreveport.

Harry was a loving and devoted father and, in addition to his five (5) children, had fifteen (15) grandchildren--nine (9) grandsons and six (6) granddaughters. He thoroughly enjoyed doing things for his grandchildren and was justifiably quite proud of them.

Harry Johnson was also a religious man and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, here in Shreveport, where he served as a lay leader. He was active in all affairs of local church and of the Catholic Diocese of Alexandria-Shreveport; and, in 1962, he was named a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope John XXIII.

The interests of Harry A. Johnson, Jr. were quite varied. He served on the Louisiana Civil Service Commission for approximately twenty (20) years, and was Chairman of the Commission for seven (7) years. Harry was also a member of the Rotary Club, the Shreveport Club, the Petroleum Club and a number of other organizations.

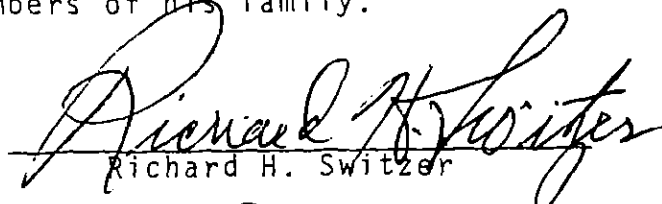
Harry A. Johnson, Jr. was an excellent attorney and an honor to his profession. The dignified manner in which he conducted the trial of cases in Court, his sense of honor and integrity in all matters and his high standard of ethics in relation with brother lawyers, with Judges of the several Courts in which he practiced, and to the witnesses were among his outstanding qualities as a lawyer. He also had an excellent sense of humor, an understanding of human nature and a great deal of common sense in addition to the law. He also had a sense of fair play and compassion for his fellow man which extended down even to his clients and this showed in the way he went out of his way or would "bend over backwards" at times to help those who were less fortunate.

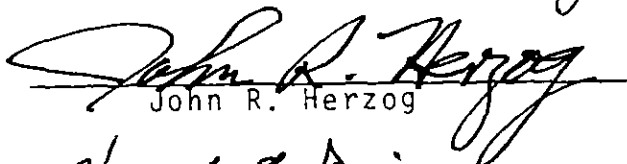
Harry A. Johnson, Jr. will long be remembered not only by his brother attorneys, but by the secretaries of the law firm with which he was associated. He was a shining example of Christian charity and fair play towards his fellow man. He will also be missed by the citizens of the City of Shreveport, particularly in his espousing civil matters looking toward betterment of the City. His passing was a shock to all and he will long be remembered as an outstanding citizen of Shreveport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, of the Shreveport Bar Association, do hereby express our admiration and respect of the late Harry A. Johnson, Jr., whose ideals and standards of law and justice are worthy of emulation of members of the Bench and Bar.

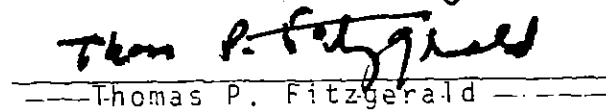
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to the members of his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his untimely death and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the First Judicial District Court as a final tribute to his outstanding public service to his community and State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Memorial be delivered to the immediate members of his family.


Richard H. Switzer


John R. Herzog


Herschel E. Richard, Jr.


Thomas P. Fitzgerald