

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CADDO

OCTOBER 26, 1995

**A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING
JOHN PAUL WOODLEY**

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT, family and friends of John Paul Woodley, guests, ladies and gentlemen. The Committee consisting of Edwin L. Blewer, Jr., Judge H. Dan Sawyer, Retired, and Kenneth Rigby, present this Resolution Memorializing the late John Paul Woodley.

John Paul Woodley was born in Shreveport on July 27, 1926. He was a resident of Shreveport all his life. After graduating from the Louisiana State University Law School in 1949, he practiced law in Shreveport for 45 years. Except for a short period of time, he was a sole practitioner during his career as an attorney. John Paul was a veteran of World War II, serving as a member of the United States Air Force. He was a member of the Shreveport and Louisiana State Bar Associations, and was past president of St. John's Cathedral Holy Name Society.

He loved acting and was active in the Shreveport Little Theater and the Gaslight Players. He was also active in the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Also significant to John Paul and his family was his membership in Alcoholics Anonymous and his more than 14 years of sobriety successfully working the program of AA.

John Paul was, above all, a family oriented man. He loved to plan and travel with his family on trips and vacations. Hazel reminisced that it seemed that as soon as the family got home from one trip, John Paul would start planning another.

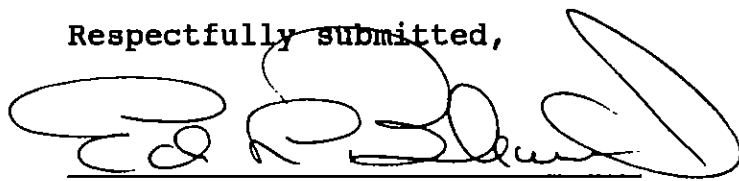
That each of his children receive a good education was important to John Paul. He started planning with each child his or her college education when that child was a freshmen in high school. His concern and planning for their education bore fruit. Three children, John Paul, Jr., Cecilia, and Joseph are, like their father, attorneys. Son David, a star quarterback in high school,

college and the pros, is now an insurance representative. Son Keith, is in International Marketing and son Thomas is in Domestic Marketing. Daughter Anita is a graduate student working on her Ph.d. in mathematics.

John Paul died February 7, 1995, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Hazel, and seven children, John Paul, Jr. and his wife, Priscilla, of Richmond, Virginia; Anita Pabody and her husband, Glen, of Kirkwood, Missouri; Joseph and his wife, Rosie, of Shreveport; Thomas and his wife, Bambi, of Los Angeles, California; David of Shreveport; Cecilia of New Orleans, Louisiana; and Keith and his wife, Susan, of Dallas, Texas. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren.

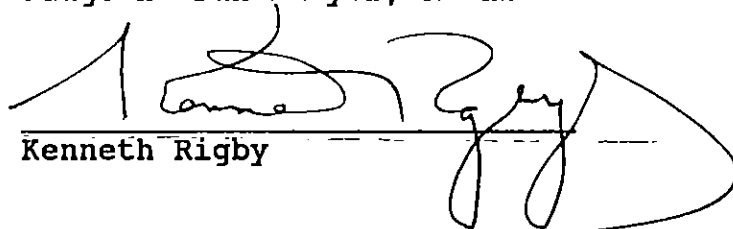
The Committee respectfully requests that this Resolution Memorializing John Paul Woodley be spread upon the Minutes of the Honorable First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and that a copy thereof be presented to his surviving widow and children.

Respectfully submitted,



Edwin L. Blewer, Jr.

H. Dan Sawyer
Judge H. Dan Sawyer, Retired



Kenneth Rigby

