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IN MEMORIAM

JULIUS TISON LONG

When JULIUS TISON LONG departed this life on November 10, 1965, after a sojourn of four score and six years upon this earth, Shreveport and Louisiana lost a citizen of noble character and the bar lost one of its more able and dedicated members.

Mr. Long, who was affectionately known as "Mr. Julius" to his wide circle of friends, was born on a Winn Parish farm in 1879. As the eldest son in the family of ten children of Huey Pierce Long, Sr. and Caldonia Tison Long, he received his early education in the rural schools of Winn Parish and then, largely through his own efforts, obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston. By then his decision to become a lawyer had been formulated and he enrolled in the Law School of Tulane University from which he graduated in 1907.

He then returned to Winnfield where he commenced a practice of law which was to extend into seven decades of this century. As the oldest son in a large family he unselfishly assumed a large share of the responsibility for the education of his younger brothers and sisters.

As the beloved elder brother of a family which made its mark upon both our state and nation, with two Governors of Louisiana, one United States Senator and two Congressmen, it is reasonable to believe that Julius Long could have added to this impressive list had he so desired. He was the first member of his family to be elected to political office, having been elected as District Attorney of Winn and Jackson Parishes in 1912 and re-elected in 1916. In this early

period of his life however, he chose to abandon politics and pursue the practice of law, although he continued to follow public affairs with keen interest. His counsel was both sought and respected by political leaders throughout Louisiana for over half a century.

In 1920 he moved to Shreveport and for two years practiced law with his brother Huey under the name of Long and Long. However, from 1922 until his death he practiced alone. While proficient and interested in all fields of law, he was particularly active in the field of workmen's compensation. It was not unusual for "Mr. Julius" to advise clients in Shreveport, Ruston and Monroe on a single day. He was a forceful and effective advocate and well known figure, in practically all of the district and appellate courts throughout the state.

As a lawyer, and as a man, absolute integrity and independence were the controlling features of his life. By nature he was warm hearted and magnanimous. He never hesitated to give generous credit where it was deserved, whether to friend or opponent. While he would never compromise a principle, he was tolerant of honest differences of opinion. But he never courted favor through the sacrifice of his own judgment or principles.

In the later years of his long life, Mr. Long did not retreat from the world and change. His colleagues of more recent years did not know him only at a distance but had the proud and happy privilege of knowing him as one of us. He was particularly helpful to young lawyers and freely gave of his advice and counsel which was consistently accurate and reliable.

He was in truth a happy and content man; proud of his family

friends and profession and his days went down as the evening sun in a cloudless fall sky.

Mr. Long made notable contributions to the City of Shreveport throughout his life, one of the principal ones being in the forefront of the successful effort to annex the Village of Cedar Grove in 1927. He also made notable contributions to the religious life of this community having been for many years active in the affairs of the First Methodist Church.

The home and family life of a man is a reflection of his inner soul. Julius Long was happily married to Bess Henderson Long and was truly proud of his two children, James Henderson Long and Lucille Long Reed and the three lovely grandchildren who survived him.

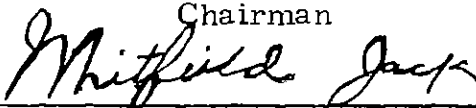
Whereas the passing of Julius Tison Long has taken from the ranks of the Shreveport Bar Association one of its most beloved and distinguished members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shreveport Bar Association adopts and records this memorial as a testimonial and tribute to the memory of its departed friend and attorney, Julius Tison Long, and that copies of this resolution be delivered to his bereaved family.



Arthur R. Carmody, Jr.

Chairman



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