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**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR MILTON C. TRICHEL, JR.**

Mr. Milton C. Trichel, Jr. died Thursday, March 7, 1985, completing fifty-two years of active practice before this Court. Mr. Trichel is survived by his wife, Frances Martin Trichel; four children, Milton C. "Mickey" Trichel II, of Houston, Texas, Eileen Trichel Baldwin of Melbourne Beach, Florida, and David Glynn Trichel and Neil Martin Trichel of Shreveport; three grandchildren, Neil Trichel II of Shreveport, and Jeanette and Tanya Baldwin of Melbourne Beach, Florida; a brother, Pike Hall Trichel of Jackson, Mississippi and many more distant relatives and friends. Two of his children followed their father in the study and practice of law; his daughter Eileen, admitted in Washington D.C. and Virginia, and his son Martin, who practices before this Court.

A lifelong resident of Shreveport, Mr. Trichel was born April 7, 1908 in Shreveport, Louisiana, attended C. E. Byrd High School, the University of the South at Sewanee and graduated from Centenary College and Columbia University School of Law. He was admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana on February 17, 1933. He was a member of the Shreveport, Louisiana and American Bar Associations.

As a boy scout, Mr. Trichel became one of the first Eagle Scouts in this area. As a youth, he was a member of the CMTC. During World War II, Mr. Trichel served with the United States Navy both in the U.S. and South Pacific as a line officer, achieving the rank of Lieutenant.

A lifelong student of the law, upon his return to practice after World War II, Mr. Trichel joined the faculty of Centenary College of Louisiana where he taught business law for 26 years.

The father of a mentally retarded child, Mr. Trichel became active in the work of the Associations for Retarded Children, serving in many capacities through the years including President of both the Caddo-Bossier Association and the Louisiana Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association. A firm believer that mentally retarded children could be helped, Mr. Trichel helped lead the fight for quality and public education of the mentally retarded and other handicapped children who were at the time excluded from the public school systems. In this effort, he was the author of every special education statute passed in Louisiana prior to 1972. He developed the design of Evergreen Presbyterian Vocational School as a vocational training school for mentally retarded high school aged youths. He led the effort for establishment of the Evergreen School and its acceptance by the Presbyterian Church as a child welfare project. He served as President of the Evergreen Foundation and of the Evergreen Presbyterian Vocational School.

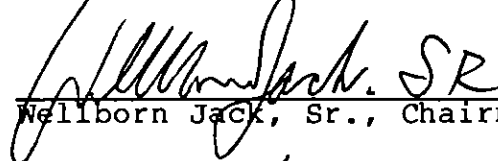
Mr. Trichel was in the forefront of the effort to pass modern and effective legislation to provide community services so that parents could keep and educate mentally retarded children in their homes and educate them in their home communities and to develop legislation that would allow the effective protection of their rights and property. He developed and drafted the first limited guardianship law, a legal concept which has now been accepted in many states and countries, enacted in Louisiana in 1966 as the "Continuing Tutorship." He was the author of numerous articles and several pamphlets including "Guardianships, Wills and Trusts" and "Training and Teaching 'Trainable' Retarded Children" dealing with the legal care or training of mentally retarded persons.

Mr. Trichel was active as a layman at Dunlap Presbyterian Church, serving many terms as both deacon and elder of the church

as well as a commissioner to both Synod and Presbytery. He served on a number of Synod and Presbytery special committees, particularly during the time that Evergreen School was being established.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Shreveport Bar Association, this Memorial Day, the 28th day of October, 1985 that this Memorial be inscribed on the records of the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana and of this Association and that copies be delivered to his widow and family.

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