## RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF Robert D. Alexander

WHEREAS, The Almighty has called to His eternal reward one of our brothers, Mr. Robert D. Alexander, a practicing attorney, who died on May 20, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Blair County Bar Association Board of Governors has called an assembly of the Blair County Bench and Bar in profound sorrow to make this memorial tribute to a fellow attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Committee designated by John E. Fleming, 2007-2009 President of the Blair County Bar Association, and Mary Lou Maierhofer, 2009- 2010 President of the Blair County Bar Association, respectfully submits the following Resolution upon the passing of Robert D. Alexander, whose death brought profound sorrow to all those who knew him.

Robert D. Alexander was born November 14, 1941, a son of Wallace and Thelma Alexander. Bob grew up in Oakmont and played football for Oakmont High School. He went to Westminster College where he was named an All-American.

Bob's pursuit of graduate education led him to a Master of Science from West Virginia University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Connecticut and an LL.M. from New York University.

He is survived by his dear wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Robin.

Bob wore many hats throughout his career serving as vice president at both Abbott Labs and Allied Corp. and director of human resources at Equitable Resources. Bob joined the Blair County Bar when he served as solicitor for the City of Altoona. He was later appointed director of Pennsylvania's Bureau of Mediation by then Governor Tom Ridge. He returned to the City of Altoona as solicitor and retired in 2006.

Bob served on the board of Riverview Community Action Corp. and the Civil Service Commission in Oakmont.

Bob will be remembered as an attorney who was prepared, informed and thoughtful, and as a compassionate and generous human being. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

We cannot understand the brevity of life's span and words are wholly inadequate to

express our deep sense of loss at his passing.

Our bar, profession, and community have lost a valued leader and friend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Governors of the Blair County Bar Association on behalf of the members of the Blair County Bench and Bar assembled here on this date, June 4, 2009, that this Association records in this manner its sense of loss at the death of Robert D. Alexander, Esquire, and that this Resolution is evidence of this Association's tribute to his memory and appreciation for his long and useful service to our Association, his family and his community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this Association, upon the record of the Court of Common Pleas of this County, and that a copy thereof be delivered to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

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President, Blair County Bar Association

Wayne C. Hippo, Esquire,

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