## RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF FREDERICK B. "RICK" GIEG, JR.

WHEREAS, The Almighty has called to His eternal reward one of our brothers, Frederick B. "Rick" Gieg, Jr., a practicing attorney, who died on August 14, 2016; 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 Mary Lou Maierhofer, President of the Blair County Bar Association, respectfully submits the following Resolution upon the passing of Frederick B. "Rick" Gieg, Jr., whose death brought profound sorrow to all of those who knew him.

Frederick B. "Rick" Gieg, Jr. was born April 8, 1946 in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the son of Frederick B. Gieg, Sr. and Martha Elizabeth (O'Brien) Gieg. Rick was a 1964 graduate of Hollidaysburg High School and a 1968 graduate of Juniata College. He graduated from Duquesne University School of Law in 1971, where he was a member of the Law Review and editor of the Law School magazine. Rick was admitted to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1971. He was a member of the Blair County Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Association for Justice. He was admitted to the United States District Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Rick shared over 40 years of marriage with his loving wife, Tessie.

Rick initially joined his father's practice and practiced law with him until his death in 2000. In 2008, Matthew P. Gieg joined his father's firm. Christopher R. Jancula joined in 2011, and in 2014, Michael N. Gieg joined his father and brother. The firm celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> year in 2015.

Rick served as an Assistant District Attorney for Blair County from 1976-1980, and also as court appointed pro-bono mediator for more than 20 years. He was a title insurance lawyer and owner of Allegheny Real Estate Closing Co., Inc., Hollidaysburg. He served as solicitor for several area townships and boroughs, including Martinsburg Borough, Frankstown Township, Blair Township and Woodbury Township and was also solicitor for Investment Savings Bank. Rick was a board member of Central Bank for 13 years, until its merger with First Commonwealth Bank. Rick was always willing to share his experience and advice with fellow

members of the bar.

In his spare time, he was an avid golfer, and especially enjoyed golfing with his sons. He cherished every second of time he spent with his grandchildren.

Rick was well known for his sense of humor, his integrity, his love of family and his passion for helping and comforting people in need.

He is survived by his wife Tessie, sons, Kyle and wife Raylene, Eric, Matt and wife, Erin, and Mike, and his 4 grandchildren, Trey, Tayva, Emily and Christian. Frederick B. "Rick" Gieg, Jr., Esquire 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 and all assembled here on this date, August 26, 2016, that this Association records in this manner its sense of loss at the death of Frederick B. "Rick" Gieg, Jr., Esquire, that this Resolution is evidence of its tribute to his memory and express 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

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