RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH

OF

Arthur Stephen Cohen

WHEREAS, The Almighty has called to His eternal reward one of our brothers, Arthur Stephen Cohen, Esquire, a practicing attorney, who died on February 4, 2011; 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 Arthur Stephen Cohen, whose death brought profound sorrow to all of those who knew him.

Arthur Stephen Cohen was born August 8, 1939 in Wilmington, Delaware, a son of Joseph Cohen and Beatrice (Bell) Cohen. Upon graduation from college Art began law school. During law school Art enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1969 and returned to law school. Art was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1972.

Art's service with the United States Army prepared him to handle any situation life could hand him. He enjoyed sharing stories from the service with others. Art began his Blair County legal practice with Blair County Legal Services. Even later in private practice, the amount in controversy never affected his willingness to take a case and give his clients a voice in court.

He married Donna Johnson on January 21, 1977.

In 1987 Art opened his own law office in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. He engaged in the general practice of law and handled bankruptcy cases.

Art was a member of the Jaffa Shrine. He loved talking about politics, philosophy and sports, and he got a great pleasure out of making those around him laugh.

Art is survived by his wife Donna, daughters Lena, Jaclyn, Tracy, Kimberly and Michele, sons Shawn and Michael, nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, his Aunt Faye and Aunt Anna, his brother Leighton and his sister Suzanne.

Arthur Stephen Cohen, 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, March 21 2011, that this Association records in this manner its sense of loss at the death of Arthur Stephen Cohen, Esquire that this Resolution is evidence of that Bar Association's tribute to his memory; and that the Bench and Bar express its heartfelt appreciation for his long and useful service to the Blair County Bar Association, to his family and to his community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of his Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Blair County Bar Association, upon the record of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Blair, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that a copy hereof shall be delivered to the bereaved family.

Mary Lou Maierhofer, Esquire
President, Blair County Bar Association

Shawn Cohen, Esquire

Michael Cohen, Esquire

James F. Adams, Esquire

Maryann Joyce Bistline, Esquire

Christopher Jancula, Esquire

Robert E. Vonada, II, Esquire