

**RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE HONORABLE ARLIE O. BOSWELL, JR.**

The Honorable Arlie O. Boswell, Jr., former circuit judge for the First Judicial Circuit, passed away February 11, 2007.

Judge Boswell was born February 9, 1924, in Stonefort, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1949, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Boswell was in private practice from 1949 until 1964. He was the city attorney for Harrisburg, Illinois from 1964 until 1992, when he was appointed an associate judge for the First Judicial Circuit. He became a circuit judge in 1992, and remained in that position until his retirement July 31, 1993.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Boswell its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**THE HONORABLE MARTIN F. BRODKIN**

The Honorable Martin F. Brodtkin, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away February 9, 2007.

Judge Brodtkin was born July 4, 1914. He received his law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1939. Judge Brodtkin was in private practice from 1943 through 1969. He was appointed an associate judge, for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1972, and became a circuit judge in 1982. He retired from that position December 31, 1995.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Brodtkin its sincere expression of sympathy.

**RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE HONORABLE GEORGE Z. CHRONES**

The Honorable George Z. Chrones, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away September 18, 2006.

Judge Chrones was born December 28, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1953, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Chrones served solely in the public sector for Cook County until being appointed an associate judge in 1983. He remained in that position until his retirement June 30, 1991.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Chrones its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT  
RESOLUTION  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE HONORABLE HENRY L. COWLIN**

The Honorable Henry L. Cowlin, former circuit judge for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away January 11, 2007.

Judge Cowlin was born June 15, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Wayne State University Law School in Detroit, Michigan in 1951, and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1952. Judge Cowlin served in the public and private sectors, including special assistant Attorney General from 1969 to 1978. In 1978, he became a circuit judge for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, a position he remained in until his retirement December 1, 1996.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Cowlin its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

**THE HONORABLE GLYNN J. ELLIOTT, JR.**

The Honorable Glynn J. Elliott, Jr., former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away November 8, 2006.

Judge Elliott was born September 16, 1926, in Evanston, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1950, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Elliott was in private practice from 1956 to 1983, when he was appointed a circuit judge at large for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He served as a circuit judge from 1983 until his retirement August 31, 2002.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Elliott its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT**  
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**IN MEMORY OF**  
**THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. FARIS, JR.**

The Honorable Francis W. Faris, Jr., former associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away September 3, 2006.

Judge Faris was born May 2, 1927, in Franklin Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law in Dallas, Texas in 1950, and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1958. Judge Faris served in both the public and private sectors in Texas and Illinois, from 1952 to 1984. He was appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1985, and retired from that position August 31, 1992.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Faris its sincere expression of sympathy.

**RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE HONORABLE JOHN M. FLAHERTY**

The Honorable John M. Flaherty, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away May 21, 2007.

Judge Flaherty was born October 30, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1950. Judge Flaherty was an assistant public defender from 1950 - 1962. He became a Cook County magistrate in 1966, and later an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He retired December 31, 1995.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Flaherty its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT  
RESOLUTION  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. HILL**

The Honorable Robert S. Hill, former circuit judge for the Second Judicial Circuit, passed away June 9, 2006.

Judge Hill was born October 10, 1923. He was with the Attorney General's Office in 1952 and from 1965 to 1968. Judge Hill was a law clerk for Appellate Judge Charles E. Jones from 1971 to 1973, and became a circuit judge for the Second Judicial Circuit in 1976. He retired from that position December 4, 1994.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Hill its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

**THE HONORABLE TERRENCE J. HOPKINS**

The Honorable Terrence J. Hopkins, former appellate justice Fifth Judicial District, passed away October 16, 2006.

Justice Hopkins was born March 6, 1948, in Christopher, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Justice Hopkins served as the city attorney for West Frankfort in 1975. From 1976 - 1983, he was the State's Attorney for Franklin County, and was also in private practice. He served as a circuit judge for the Second Judicial Circuit from 1983 - 1994, and as chief judge from 1987 - 1991. He was elected an appellate justice in 1994 for the Fifth District Appellate Court, and remained in that position until his death.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Justice Hopkins its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT  
RESOLUTION  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE HONORABLE CORNELIUS J. HOUTSMA, JR.**

The Honorable Cornelius J. Houtsma, Jr., former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away March 5, 2007.

Judge Houtsma was born December 20, 1929, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1959, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Houtsma served solely in the private sector, until being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1977. He retired from that position December 2, 1994.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Houtsma its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

**THE HONORABLE JOHN J. KAUFMAN**

The Honorable John J. Kaufman, former circuit judge for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away October 20, 2006.

Judge Kaufman was born June 10, 1924, in Halethrope, Maryland. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1955. Judge Kaufman served as a magistrate for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit from 1965 - 1970. He became an associate judge in 1970, and a circuit judge in 1972. He retired from that position December 31, 1981.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Kaufman its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**THE HONORABLE MICHAEL R. KEEHAN**

The Honorable Michael R. Keehan, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away December 20, 2006.

Judge Keehan was born September 15, 1944. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1981, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Keehan was elected a circuit judge at large for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1998, and retired from that position February 28, 2006.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Keehan its sincere expression of sympathy.

**RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE HONORABLE MITCHELL LEIKIN**

The Honorable Mitchell Leikin, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away July 12, 2007.

Judge Leikin was born July 31, 1921. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1949. Judge Leikin became an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1980, and remained in that position until his retirement December 31, 2000.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Leikin its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT  
RESOLUTION  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL H. LYONS**

The Honorable Michael H. Lyons, former associate judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, passed away June 14, 2007.

Judge Lyons was born August 11, 1916, in Drake, North Dakota. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1940. Judge Lyons became an associate judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in 1975. He retired June 30, 1995.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Lyons its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

**THE HONORABLE PAUL A. O'MALLEY**

The Honorable Paul A. O'Malley, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away September 16, 2006.

Judge O'Malley was born May 28, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1955. Judge O'Malley was a U.S. Attorney from 1956 - 1960, assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1960 - 1965, and was appointed a magistrate in 1965. In 1971, he was appointed an associate judge and became a circuit judge in 1977. He retired from that position July 31, 1987.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge O'Malley its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT  
RESOLUTION  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE HONORABLE JACK T. PARISH**

The Honorable Jack T. Parish, former associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away December 27, 2006.

Judge Parish was born May 22, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois. He was a non-lawyer who served as Constable from 1944 - 1957, and Justice of the Peace, Addison Township from 1951 - 1965. He became a magistrate for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1965, and an associate judge in 1971. Judge Parish retired June 30, 1975.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Parish its sincere expression of sympathy.

**RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. RETKE**

The Honorable Robert R. Retke, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away May 25, 2007.

Judge Retke was born June 4, 1941, in Alliance, Nebraska. He received his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1971. From 1967 through 1971 Judge Retke served as an appellate law clerk for the Hon. James Bryant, the Hon. Francis S. Lorenz, and the Hon. Arthur J. Murphy. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1985, and retired from that position July 4, 2000.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Retke its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT  
RESOLUTION  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE HONORABLE GERALD T. ROHRER**

The Honorable Gerald T. Rohrer, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away April 6, 2007.

Judge Rohrer was born June 11, 1940, in Evanston, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1966, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Rohrer was an assistant State's Attorney for the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1967 - 1969, was with the Attorney General's Office from 1969 - 1978, and served as Alderman for Park Ridge from 1979 - 1981. He was appointed an associate judge in 1981, and retired from that position December 31, 2001.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Rohrer its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

**THE HONORABLE JOHN W. RUSSELL**

The Honorable John W. Russell, former chief judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, passed away December 3, 2006.

Judge Russell was born December 7, 1920, in Carlinville, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1950, and was admitted to the bar that same year. During his career, Judge Russell served as attorney for the Illinois State Police, the Carlinville Park District, the City of Carlinville, the Carlinville School Board and assistant State's Attorney for Macoupin County. He was appointed a circuit judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in 1977, elected to that position in 1978, and selected chief judge in 1986. He remained in that position until his retirement December 2, 1990.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Russell its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**THE HONORABLE NORMAN SANDS**

The Honorable Norman Sands, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away March 27, 2007.

Judge Sands was born August 13, 1929, in Newark, New Jersey. He received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1957, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Sands was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1983, and retired from that position December 28, 1995.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Sands its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. SCHWARTZ**

The Honorable Robert W. Schwartz, former associate judge for the First Judicial Circuit, passed away June 2, 2007.

Judge Schwartz was born October 25, 1915. He served as Magistrate for the First Judicial Circuit, before becoming an associate judge in 1971. Judge Schwartz retired April 30, 1982.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Schwartz its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**THE HONORABLE MICHAEL F. SHEEHAN, JR.**

The Honorable Michael F. Sheehan, Jr., former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away November 18, 2006.

Judge Sheehan was born January 3, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1962, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Sheehan was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988, and retired from that position December 10, 2001.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Sheehan its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

**THE HONORABLE SEYMOUR F. SIMON**

The Honorable Seymour F. Simon, former Illinois Supreme Court Justice, passed away September 28, 2006.

Justice Simon was born August 10, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1938, and was admitted to the bar that same year. During his illustrious career, Justice Simon served solely in the public sector as Alderman for the 40<sup>th</sup> Ward Chicago, Special Attorney for the U. S. Department of Justice, and a member of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. He was elected an appellate judge for the First Judicial District in 1975, and elected to the Supreme Court in 1980. Justice Simon resigned February 15, 1988, to work in private practice.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Justice Simon its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**THE HONORABLE ROLLAND F. TIPSWORD**

The Honorable Rolland F. Tipsword, former circuit judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, passed away April 5, 2007.

Judge Tipsword was born August 19, 1925, in Monticello, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1951, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Tipsword was State's Attorney for Christian County from 1960 - 1966. He served in the House of Representatives for Districts 50 and 51 in the 75<sup>th</sup> through 80<sup>th</sup> Illinois General Assemblies. He was appointed a circuit judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1983, and retired from that position November 30, 1993.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Tipsword its sincere expression of sympathy.

**RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE HONORABLE HOWARD S. WHITE**

The Honorable Howard S. White, former circuit judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, passed away March 10, 2007.

Judge White was born December 10, 1915, in Forest City, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1940, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge White was an assistant Attorney General for Macon County until being appointed a circuit judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit in 1980. He remained in that position until his retirement November 30, 1986.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge White its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**THE HONORABLE CHARLES M. WILSON**

The Honorable Charles M. Wilson, former circuit judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, passed away April 24, 2007.

Judge Wilson was born June 16, 1916, in Centralia, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1940, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Wilson was appointed an associate judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in 1964, became a circuit judge in 1972, and retired from that position December 2, 1984.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Wilson its sincere expression of sympathy.

**RESOLUTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE HONORABLE GERALD T. WINIECKI**

The Honorable Gerald T. Winiecki, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away October 25, 2006.

Judge Winiecki was born October 25, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1971, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Winiecki was in private practice from 1971 - 1973, with the Cook County Public Defender's Office from 1973 - 1975, was a trial attorney and appellate attorney from 1976 - 1981, and served as Alderman for Berwyn, Illinois from 1977 - 1980. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1983, and remained in that position until his death, October 25, 2006.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Winiecki its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2007 REPORT  
RESOLUTION  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE HONORABLE ALFRED E. WOODWARD**

The Honorable Alfred E. Woodward, former appellate court justice for the Second Judicial District, passed away February 20, 2007.

Justice Woodward was born December 15, 1913, in Sandwich, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1939, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Justice Woodward was elected a circuit judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1970. He became chief judge in 1974, and was assigned to the Second District Appellate Court in 1977. He retired from the court December 28, 1980, and returned to private practice. In 1986, he was recalled to the appellate court and remained there until December 4, 1994.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Justice Woodward its sincere expression of sympathy.