

Stephen R. Krone Memorial Resolution Dauphin County Bar Association March 26, 2025

Be it RESOLVED that MidPenn Legal Services, and the Dauphin County Bar Association, take this opportunity to recognize Stephen R. Krone's lifetime contributions to the Dauphin County Bar Association, MidPenn Legal Services, the Dauphin County Community and to the profession of law.

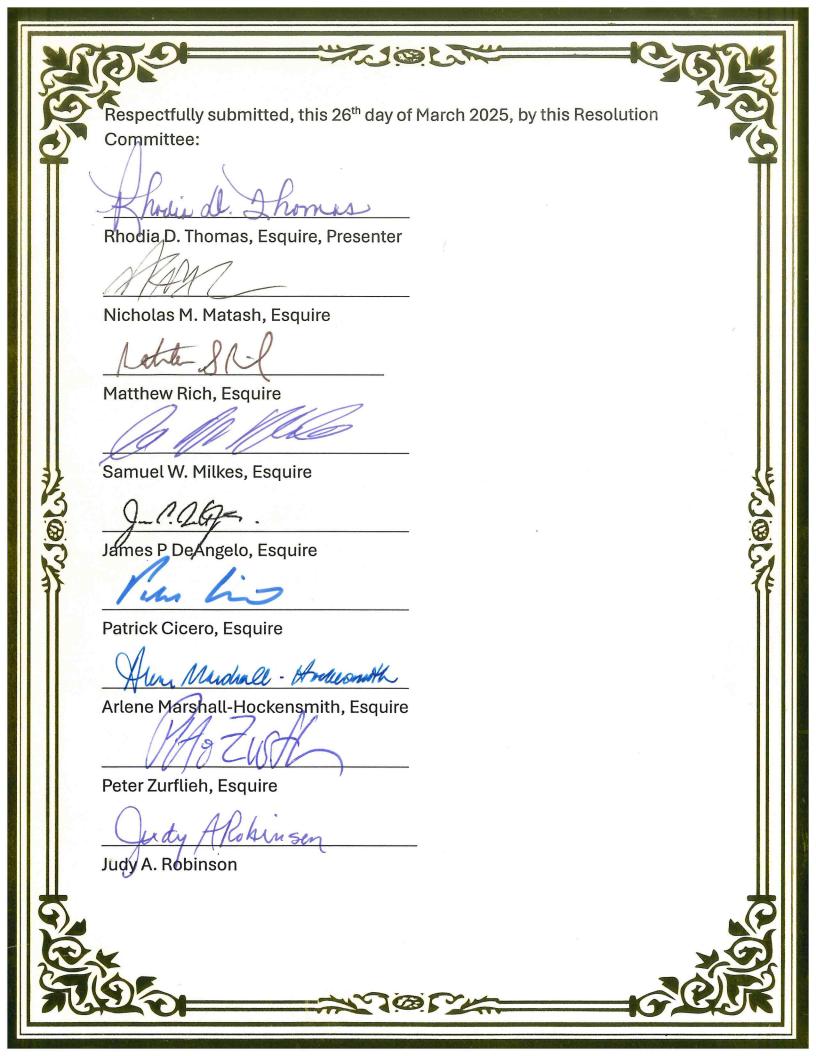
On July 23, 2024, a beloved colleague, mentor and friend, Stephen R. Krone passed away. Steve was a legal and moral giant, who dedicated his life to public service and the legal profession, embodying the spirit of civic responsibility.

Steve received his B.A. degree from Brown University and his J.D. Degree from Dickinson Law and was admitted to the Bar in 1970.

Steve was known to say that he was inspired by the inaugural words of the late President John F. Kennedy: 'Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country,' and that these words led Steve to begin to think of a career in public service.

Upon graduation from Dickinson law school Steve immediately committed himself to the fledgling national legal services program to provide civil legal aid for the poor.

For the next 43 years Steve worked serving underprivileged and marginalized individuals and families in Dauphin County, beginning his career at Dauphin County Legal Services, which later became Central Pennsylvania Legal Services and later MidPenn Legal Services. Although he retired in 2011, Steve continued to come into the office as a volunteer attorney for the following 10 years.



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Throughout his legal career and even into his retirement, Steve demonstrated unwavering dedication to improving access to justice for underserved communities, through his work in advocating for court rule changes, and mentoring many legal services attorneys.

Steve received many honors and awards for his work, including the PA Legal Aid Network Excellence Award and on August 29, 1992, he was honored by the late Mayor Steve Reed, with a proclamation recognizing his exceptional public service by proclaiming August 29th Steve Krone day. In recognition of Steve's love for sports, Steve was given the opportunity to throw out the first pitch in the Senators game that evening on City Island. Steve very much enjoyed attending Senators games.

Steve was a devoted and loving family man who cherished both his wife Kathy and son Scott.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED, that in the passing of Stephen R. Kone, the Bar, the Court and the community have lost a friend, a mentor, a teacher, an advocate, a distinguished professional colleague, and a valued citizen. We offer our sympathies and condolences to his beloved wife Kathy and his son Scott, other family members and his many friends, colleagues, and associates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we reaffirm for ourselves that the life example that he gave us-of accomplishment, virtue, compassion, service to others, commitment to justice and equality, tirelessness, perseverance in adversity, and a full and balanced life-is one that we would do well to emulate.

AND RESOLVE FURTHER that copies of this Memorial Resolution be placed in the records of the Dauphin County Court and the Dauphin County Bar Association, including its website, and that the original copy be filed with the office of the Prothonotary, and copies transmitted to his family members.



