## Robert Alan Mills, Esquire Memorial Resolution

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE COURT, our colleagues at the Bar, and friends in attendance:

Robert Alan Mills, 86, a lifelong resident of Harrisburg died Sunday, August 4, 2024, at Messiah Lifeways. Bob was born January 15, 1938, a son of Clifford E. Sr. and Rose (Lanza) Mills who predeceased him. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Mills; 2 brothers, David G. Mills (Nancy) and Clifford E. Mills Jr.; brother-in-law, Laurence R. Brown; niece; nephew; grand-nieces and grand-nephews; and cousins.

A graduate of the former John Harris High School, Bob received his Bachelor of Science

Degree from Penn State University in 1959 and his Juris Doctorate Degree from Dickinson School of

Law in 1966. He graduated second in his class at Dickinson and was a member of the Board of

Editors, Dickinson Law Review, Moot Court Board, Corpus Juris Society, and Woolsack Society.

Upon graduation from college, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve and served on active duty in the Western Pacific from 1959-1961. He remained a member of the Naval Reserve and retired in 1980 with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Bob's legal career began in 1966 and was spent entirely with the Harrisburg law firm of McNees Wallace and Nurick. He became a partner in 1972 and retired as a Senior Partner in 2003. He specialized in business and trade associations, nonprofit and charitable organizations, and related corporate and legislative practice.

He was a member of various charitable and nonprofit boards and committees. Specifically, Harrisburg YMCA (Recipient: Distinguished Service Award); Pennsylvania and Harrisburg Regional Chambers (Vice Chairman, Government Subcommittee); Pennsylvania Alliance of

Association Advancement (Recipient: Award in Excellence, 1992); Pennsylvania Association of

Nonprofit Organizations; and Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations.

He was also a member of the Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and American Bar

Associations.

Upon retirement, he and Mary traveled extensively both in this country and abroad. Travel,

reading, sports, and the Harrisburg YMCA were his primary avocations. Bob's unique and highly

personalized fitness regimen at the Y was incomparable.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that in the passing of Robert Alan Mills, the Bar, the Court, and the

community have lost a friend, mentor, professional colleague and valued citizen. We recognize the loss

to our bar and, as a body, we tender our sympathy and condolences to his wife, family, and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial resolution be spread upon the record

of the Dauphin County Courts and the Dauphin County Bar Association, that the original and a copy be

filed with the Prothonotary, and copies transmitted to his family members.

Respectfully submitted,

The Mills Memorial Resolution Committee

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