MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
UPON THE DEATH OF
RICHARD S. FRIEDMAN, ESQUIRE

Richard S. Friedman was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 18, 1937, to the late Edward and Margaret Friedman, and died on August 13, 2018 after a long bout with emphysema.

Dick was raised in uptown Harrisburg across the street from the Emerald Street Playground. In the days before television and smartphones, the neighborhood kids used to spend their leisure time playing games, ball or just hanging out together. It was a unique neighborhood - the half-block where he lived produced five attorneys, two dentists, a President of Comcast and other successful business and professional men and women.

Dick attended public schools in Harrisburg, graduating from William Penn High School in 1955. When it became time for him to go to college, his family wanted him to go to the University of Pennsylvania, following his father and brother. After visiting Penn and Penn State he preferred an actual campus rather than the city streets with the racket of trolley cars throughout the day and night. He would never admit it, but the promise of a convertible with the difference in tuition may have had something to do with his decision.

At Pennsylvania State University he quickly became very active in student government and other campus activities. He was elected to the Liberal Arts Student Council, the Delphi Honorary Hat Society and was a member of Androcles and Skull and Bones Honorary Hat Societies. He was also a member of Beta Sigma Rho fraternity.

Following his graduation from Penn State he did follow in the footsteps of his father and brother and attended Harvard Law School, from which he graduated in 1962. After his admission
to practice that year he and his brother became partners, but after several years it became evident that they would get along much better as brothers if they went their separate ways as lawyers. For years Dick’s office adjoined the Firehouse Restaurant, where he could be found dispensing advice and wisdom every weekday during Happy Hour.

During recent years Dick and Charles shared office space while maintaining their own practices. They both acknowledged the fact that the only reason they still practiced law at their advanced ages was to have somewhere to go and have someone to eat lunch with.

Throughout the years Dick became involved in various Bar Association activities. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Dauphin County Bar Association, Chairman of the Young Lawyers Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and a member of its Board of Governors and House of Delegates.

Throughout the years Dick remained involved with Penn State. He was an avid football fan and had season tickets for decades. He was well known for his bus trips and tailgates at Beaver Stadium with gourmet food. He was especially proud of his homemade gravlax. A group of his college friends from as far away as Minnesota, Texas and Florida would make an annual excursion to visit Dick and attend the games. He was a member of the Nittany Lion Club of Central Pennsylvania and the last surviving founder of that organizations. He also established a permanent memorial endowment at Penn State to provide academic scholarships for student athletes based on need in memory of his son, Edward R. Friedman, who tragically died at age 24 in 1994. Edward was an only child, and Dick really never recovered from his loss.

For over 35 years Dick was pro bono counsel, contributor and a member of the Board of the Jake Gittlen Memorial Golf Tournament, which has raised millions of dollars for cancer
research. His philanthropic activities also included membership on the Board of the Jewish Community Center, Temple Ohev Sholom, South Central Pennsylvania Heart Association and the Greater Harrisburg Cancer Society. He was also one of the organizers of an annual Joe Paterno golf outing fundraiser.

Dick loved to travel and did so extensively throughout the United States, Europe, the Far East, Africa, Canada, Russia and the Caribbean. Probably one of his favorite travel activities was skiing in the Alps and spending a few hours having lunch and wine in the sun on the top of the mountain with friends and family. Needless to say, the last run down was always a challenge. Dick liked to describe himself as not being a very good skier but an expert at apres ski. Aside from skiing, he was also a very good athlete and a low handicap golfer.

Dick will be remembered for his sense of humor and for his wisdom, warmth, compassion, loyalty and generosity. He formed personal relationships with many of his clients, some of whom became lifelong friends. He was very close with his family, and his niece and nephew remember him as the family historian, regaling them with endless (and repetitive) stories about his maternal grandparents and cousins from Butler.

Dick is survived by his Wife, Marianne Friedman, his stepdaughter Lindsey Miller, his brother, Charles E. Friedman, his niece Margaret Goldberg, his nephew George H. Friedman, and their children.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the members of the Dauphin County Bar Association mourn the death of our colleague, Richard S. Friedman, and
Be it Further Resolved that copies of this Memorial Resolution be spread upon the records of the Dauphin County Bar Association, that the original copy be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Dauphin County, and that copies be transmitted to his widow and family.

Respectfully Submitted, this 14th day of November, 2018.

Charles E. Friedman, Chairman

Honorable Jeannine Turgeon

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