MEMORIAL RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF HARRY G. BANZHOFF

The Honorable Harry George Banzhoff, of Mechanicsburg, died on March 12, 2012, at the age of 86 years, after a brief illness. He would have been 87 on April 8, having been born in 1925.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was the son of Harry G. and Ruth M. Banzhoff. Harry was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Columbia University in New York, the largest midshipmen school in the country. Graduates of this program were required to meet the same "rigid physical requirements" as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy. At the age of 19, in 1944, Harry received his commission in the United States Navy. Harry was a World War II veteran, serving aboard the USS Grafton and USS Pocomoke. He was stationed in Coronado, California.

Harry was also a graduate of the Harrisburg Academy, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Dickinson School of Law at Carlisle. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1952. Harry was considered one of the Commonwealth's leading authorities on sales and use tax law and corporation law. He served as Chief of the Legal Division, for the Bureau of Sales & Use Tax, and Chief of the Legal Division, for the Bureau of Corporation Tax, for the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Revenue. He retired as an Administrative Law Judge with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Coworkers remember his unique creativity and his personal care and concern for others in his work.

Just as Harry excelled in his legal endeavors, he even more excelled at life with his family and friends. Harry was married to Joan Fogelsanger Banzhoff, his loving wife, of sixty-three (63) years. He had two daughters, Joan Lindsey, and Cherie Tuckey, and three sons, Harry, Robert, and Jeff. He had six grandchildren – Tierna, Meredith, Brittany, Amanda, Joseph, and Jonathan, and one great granddaughter, Lilyan. All survive him. His brother, Dr. Gordon Banzhoff, of Naples, Florida, died last year in 2011.

Harry loved horses. He served as President of the Pennsylvania National Horse Show for six years. He was an encouragement to young riders, as he would watch them ride for hours. Under his term as President, there was the first female ringmaster at one of the biggest horse shows in the country. Keeping with his love of horses, he was also a member of the board of the Central Pennsylvania Junior Horseshow Association. He was also a retired Master of Hounds of the Beaufort Hunt Club.

Harry also enjoyed playing bridge. He was past President of the Mechanicsburg Bridge Club, and the Harrisburg Bridge Club. In this, he also

excelled, holding the rating of Silver Life Master awarded by the American Contract Bridge League.

Bicycling was another of Harry's passions. He founded the 110 Club, and he was a weekly ride leader for rides out of Mechanicsburg High School. He had so much energy and vitality. Harry rode over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) miles bicycling over the past sixty (60) years. Many recall seeing him walking and riding in the neighborhood. He will be sorely missed. Many also remember him for his kindness, his goodwill, and his friendship over the years. His beautiful smile and love and zest of life stay with all who knew him.

Harry lived a life of service to others. He was a former Chairman of the Board of the South Central Pennsylvania Heart Association, Primary Gift Chairman of the Messiah College Hall of Sciences Building, past President of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Harrisburg, Judge Advocate for the Navy League of Harrisburg, member of the Mechanicsburg Men's Club, and the American Legion Post 26 in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania. He also held memberships in the West Shore Country Club, the Harrisburg Country Club, and our own Dauphin County Bar Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the passing of the Honorable Harry G. Banzhoff, our community has a lost a good and kind man, who performed his duties with excellence and honor. That we, the members of the Dauphin County Bar Association, extend our sympathy to the family of Harry G. Banzhoff, his wife, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Memorial Resolution be spread upon the records of the Dauphin County Court and the Dauphin County Bar Association, that the original copy be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, and that copies be transmitted to his widow and his family.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Jo Fanelli-Greer

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