MEMORIAL RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF ROBERT H. "BOB" LONG, JR.

Robert H. Long, Jr., unexpectedly passed away at his home in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, on March 7th, 2011, at the age of 72.

Known as "Bob" to his many friends and colleagues, he was born in Granville, New York, and was raised in the small town of Poultney, Vermont. He graduated from Poultney High School in 1956, where he excelled as an All-State football lineman.

Bob always spoke with pride of his days in summer law enforcement positions following high school and while in college, both as a Deputy Sheriff in Rutland County, Vermont, and later as a summer patrolman in Ocean City, Maryland.

Bob received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Shippensburg University in 1965, and was serving on the University's Foundation and chairing its Finance Committee at the time of his death. He was also a 33rd Degree Mason and member of the Morning Star Lodge, #37 F.&A.M. in Poultney, Vermont.

After college, Bob attended The Dickinson School of Law, became editor of the *Dickinson Law Review* and was a member of Dickinson's Moot Court Team, which placed second in national competition.

Following law school and admission to the Pennsylvania Bar, Bob joined the firm of Rhoads & Sinon LLP (then Rhoads, Sinon & Reader), where he eventually became a senior partner, concentrating his practice in Public Finance. At the time of his death, he was a partner at the firm of Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard.

Bob was admitted to practice in both Pennsylvania and Florida, before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. He co-drafted the *Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act*, co-authored a course book for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute entitled "Trends in Municipal Finance" and frequently lectured on State and Local Government Finance.

The list of Bob's other accomplishments is long and varied and time simply will not permit a long exposition here. These accomplishments range from big game hunting, where his trophies include a large male African lion, which Bob shot just as it was pouncing, to flying in his plane to Florida to practice there and flying back to the Commonwealth to put the finishing touches on something here. But perhaps what many of us who practiced with Bob will remember most are his daily lectures on economics and the faux pas he attributed to the occupants of the Oval Office, their budget directors and those calling shots at the Fed. Wherever Bob may be now, we can rest assured that if John Maynard Keynes is there as well, Mr. Keynes' days of resting in peace are long over.

Bob is survived by his brother, Thomas Edward Long of Cazenovia, New York, his daughters, Nicole Long-McCoy and Sarah Long-Bachert, both of Camp Hill, and seven grandchildren.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the passing of Robert H. Long, Jr., the community has lost a true gentleman and a respected citizen, the bar has lost one of its able practitioners and the family has lost an affectionate and devoted member.

And resolved further, that the members of the Dauphin County Bar Association, in meeting assembled, mourn the death of our esteemed colleague, Robert H. Long, Jr., and tender our sympathy and condolences to his family.

And resolved further, that copies of this Memorial Resolution be spread upon the records of the Dauphin County Courts and Dauphin County Bar Association, that the original copy be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, and that the copies be transmitted to his family.

Respectfully submitted:

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