Memorial Resolution

HONORABLE RICHARD R. "DICK" VANCE

1941-2017

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TENNESSEE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE THAT:

Whereas, Judge Richard R. "Dick" Vance was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on October 28, 1941; and

Whereas, he earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Tennessee, graduating from the Law School in 1966; and

Whereas, upon graduation from Law School, he volunteered for the United States Air Force where he attained the rank of Captain, and served in the Judge Advocate General's Department and as a Military Judge; and

Whereas, upon returning home from the Air Force, Judge Vance served with the City of Knoxville Law Department and practiced law in Knox and Sevier Counties and then served as Chief Assistant Attorney General of the Fourth Judicial District for some eighteen years; and

Whereas, he was an avid outdoorsman and a noted amateur photographer who especially loved to photograph wildlife and scenery of his beloved Great Smoky Mountains; and

Whereas, Judge Vance served as Circuit Judge, Part II, of the Fourth Judicial District with honor, integrity and distinction from 1997 until his death on December 3, 2017; and

Whereas, Judge Vance is survived by his wife Elizabeth "Becky" Vance, son Richard R. Vance III, daughters Susan Elaine Vance Seals, and Mary Elizabeth Vance, grandsons

Coda & Wyatt Seals, granddaughter Victoria Harriman and her mother Jennie; and sisters Barbara Lynn and Rebecca Vance; and

Whereas, Judge Vance will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and the entire legal and judicial community;

Now therefore, the Tennessee Judicial Conference hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the family of Judge Richard R. "Dick" Vance, and adopts this resolution in memory and honor of him.

A copy of this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of The Judicial Conference; published in the Tennessee Reports; and provided to the family of Judge Vance.

This, the 13th day of June, 2018.

Telford E. Forgety, Jr.
Chancellor
4th & 5th Judicial Districts