

**RESOLUTION OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD OF
DIRECTORS AND NATIONAL COUNCIL NOTING THE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE PASSING OF STANLEY M. FISHER**

WHEREAS, Stanley Morton Fisher was born on February 15, 1928 and raised in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and died on January 28, 2011;

WHEREAS, Stanley M. Fisher graduated from New Philadelphia High School where he was a starting offensive right tackle of the 1944 New Philadelphia Quakers, coached by Woody Hayes, and later earned his undergraduate degree from Oberlin College and earned his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School;

WHEREAS, Stanley M. Fisher served as a Law Clerk to Chief Judge Charles Simons and then to Judge Potter Stewart of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals;

WHEREAS, Stanley M. Fisher was a member of both the Ohio and Florida bars and practiced law at several Cleveland law firms including Arter & Hadden, Ulmer Berne, Guren Merrit and Budish, Solomon, Steiner & Peck;

WHEREAS, Stanley M. Fisher taught at Cleveland State University Cleveland Marshall College of Law, was a published author, served as a past President of the American Counsel Association, was the very first Life Member of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference, was a life member of the National Uniform Law Commission and served on several national committees responsible for updating Federal Codes, and in 1995, was appointed to the Federal Service Impasses Panel, which assists in labor negotiations with federal workers;

WHEREAS, Stanley M. Fisher provided extraordinary service to the Federal Bar Association in a number of roles including as President of the then Cleveland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, as a Charter Life Fellow of the FBA Foundation, as President of the Federal Bar Association and during his national Presidency, he was instrumental in increasing Association membership, opening membership in the FBA to new members and legal constituencies, and increasing the visibility of the FBA nationally;

WHEREAS, Stanley M. Fisher established and endowed the FBA's Boots Fisher Award, in honor of his first wife, Elaine "Boots" Fisher, who pre-deceased him, which award is presented each year at the National Convention, to recognize the awardee's civic, charitable, and professional contributions to his or her community;

WHEREAS, Stanley M. Fisher is survived by his second wife, Beverly Ludwig Fisher, his children, Richard (Jill Storey), Lee (Peggy Zone Fisher), Barbara (Michael Scott) and Suzanne (Steve Miller), 4 stepchildren and 13 grandchildren;

WHEREAS, Stanley M. Fisher, was at all times throughout his service in the FBA a true friend, a valued mentor, a beloved colleague, and a person who enriched the FBA and the lives of the members of the FBA;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and National Council of the Federal Bar Association, on behalf of the thousands of FBA members who benefited in so many ways by the privilege of knowing **Stanley M. Fisher**, want to record their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the dedication, service, and friendship that **Stanley M. Fisher** contributed to the FBA and to all who were privileged to have known him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors and National Council of the Federal Bar Association, that we observe, with deep sorrow, the death of **Stanley M. Fisher**; that at the same time we rejoice in the friendship that we shared with him; and that we express our most sincere sympathy and condolences to the members of his family. The inspiration provided by his service and friendship have survived his passing, as have the legacy of his tremendous contributions to law and humanity;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action be recorded in the permanent records of the Federal Bar Association and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the beloved family of **Stanley M. Fisher** as a token of the high esteem in which we held him.