

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF A :
COMMITTEE TO DRAFT :
RESOLUTIONS IN THE DEATH OF : NO. 00-00695
DEAN R. FISHER :

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this ____ day of May, 2000, in consideration of the Resolutions presented by the Committee appointed to draft Resolutions in the death of Dean R. Fisher, Esquire, the said Resolutions are adopted and it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the Resolutions herewith submitted and attached be adopted as an official expression of the Lycoming County Bar Association and this Court; and that the same be spread upon the records of the Court; and that copies of this Resolution be delivered to the widow, children and sister of Dean R. Fisher, Esquire; and it is further ORDERED and DIRECTED that said Resolutions be entered at large and upon the record of the Court, and that they be printed in the Lycoming Reporter.

By the Court,

Clinton W. Smith
President Judge

Kenneth D. Brown, Judge

William S. Kieser, Judge

Nancy L. Butts, Judge

Dudley N. Anderson, Judge

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RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

On the 28th day of April, 2000, the Honorable Clinton W. Smith, President Judge of the 29th Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appointed the undersigned Committee to draft a Resolution memorializing the life of Dean R. Fisher, Esquire and to submit the same to the Court on Friday, May 26, 2000 at 4:00 p.m.

The undersigned Committee submits the following Resolution for your Honorable Court's consideration:

1. Dean Raemore Fisher was a lifelong resident of Lycoming County. He was born in Jersey Shore in 1924, the son of Hazel Raemore and Neil Wedge Fisher. His mother, Hazel Raemore Fisher, had been active in Democratic politics in Central Pennsylvania for many years and Dean's interest and dedication to the Democratic Party came naturally.
2. Following his education in the Jersey Shore public schools, Mr. Fisher enrolled in the Dickinson Junior College (today Lycoming College) in Williamsport.
3. He interrupted his studies in 1942 to enlist in the United States Navy where he spent four years on active duty during World War II. Entering as an apprentice seaman, he held the rank of Ensign when released in 1946 and resigned his commission in 1956 with the rank of Lieutenant j.g. He served aboard the Destroyer *APower* in both the Atlantic and Mediterranean and also served as Flag Lieutenant and Aide to the Commander of the U.S. Naval Force in the Mediterranean.
4. Returning to civilian life, Mr. Fisher attended Muhlenberg College where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1950 he graduated from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania with an L.L.B. degree.
5. Dean was admitted to practice before the several courts of Lycoming County, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Federal Courts. He was a member of the Lycoming Bar Association and the American Bar Association. From 1956 to 1959 he was the Solicitor for Lycoming County, Pennsylvania and had served as Solicitor for the Lycoming County Housing Authority, the South Williamsport School Authority, the South Williamsport Area School District and Old Lycoming Township.
6. From 1961 until 1966 Dean served as a Commissioner of the Pennsylvania

Liquor Control Board, having been appointed by the late Governor David L. Lawrence. He also served as a Referee for the Bureau of Employment Security from 1971 to 1984.

7. His fraternal affiliations include LaBelle Vallee Lodge No. 232, F. & A.M., Jersey Shore, the Williamsport Consistory, Irem Temple Shrine and the Williamsport Shrine Club.

8. He was formerly a member of the George W. Pepperman Post No. 36, American Legion, Jersey Shore, and a member of the Garrett Cochran Post No. 1, the first American Legion Post in Pennsylvania. Mr. Fisher served as Solicitor for this Post from 1957 to 1959; during the same period he served as Deputy District Commander for the 16th District of the American Legion. He held memberships in the Williamsport Kiwanis Club and the Williamsport Wheel Club.

9. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he served as Trustee and Treasurer. He served as a member of the Board of Managers of The Williamsport Hospital for 36 years. Dean also served for many years on the Board of Directors of the North Central Pennsylvania Health System, the parent corporation of The Williamsport Hospital. When the Susquehanna Health System was formed in 1995, he was elected to serve on its Board of Directors. The local community certainly benefited greatly through his many years of devoted service to The Williamsport Hospital and to the Susquehanna Health System.

10. Dean was an avid and active outdoorsman. He particularly loved fishing. He was a member of the Texas & Blockhouse Fish and Game Club since 1962. His love of Pine Creek, Cammal and all that makes Northcentral Pennsylvania special drove him to enthusiastically join in the effort to establish the Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy. Dean was selected to its Board of Directors in 1990 and served as Chairman from 1992 to 1996. Because of his leadership and foresight on behalf of the Conservancy, the position of Director Emeritus was created, and he held that position until his death. Following his death, the Conservancy created an endowment in his honor and memory.

11. Dean was the consummate gentleman-attorney. His standards were high and his ethics and honesty unquestioned. He could always be counted on to give wise, and often insightful, advice and counsel. He was eminently approachable and took the time to listen carefully.

12. Dean's family was the center of his life and his wife, Joanne, was his pole star. His children, Kimberly and Michael, both college graduates and successful in their own right, were truly fortunate to have had Dean as their father.

13. Dean was a successful attorney, a devoted father and husband, an active outdoorsman, an environmentalist, a civic activist, and most importantly, a caring and warm friend.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, joined in by the Lycoming County Bar, do hereby recognize the passing of Dean R. Fisher, Esquire, and remember his many contributions to our County.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that these Resolutions and statements be spread at length, upon the Minutes of Your Honorable Court with copies sent to Dean's widow, children and sister, and be published in the Lycoming Reporter.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Court and the Lycoming Bar extend to Dean R. Fisher's widow, children, sister and grandson our deep and heartfelt expression of sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl E. Barlett, Esquire, Chairman
Honorable Charles F. Greevy, Sr.,
Honorary Co-Chairman

C. Edward Mitchell, Esquire

William E. Nichols, Esquire

Honorable Thomas C. Raup

Robert C. Wise, Esquire