RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAL
TO JOHN S. HASTINGS

The Board of Visitors of the Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, expresses its collective and personal sorrow at the loss of our friend and colleague, Judge John S. Hastings on February 8, 1977. We commemorate on this occasion his exemplary dedication to the law, to the University and to this Law School.

Following his graduation from the Law School in 1924, Judge Hastings achieved an outstanding record as a practicing lawyer in Indiana for nearly thirty-five years. In 1957 he began a second distinguished career as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, including nine years as Chief Judge. We are particularly appreciative of the esteem he brought to the Law School through his national reputation for excellence, wisdom and integrity as a jurist and judicial administrator.

We note Judge Hastings' valuable and unselfish contributions to Indiana University and to this Law School over the course of more than fifty years. Serving as a member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1936 until 1959, and as the Board's President from 1950, he gave wise counsel and courageous leadership to the University during a critical period of its growth in size and excellence. He further contributed his energies and talents to the Alumni Association and to the Indiana University Foundation.

Judge Hastings was especially devoted to this Law School and committed to its advancement. He acted as chairman of the 1964-65 Law School Fund campaign and was a consistent and generous financial contributor to the Law School. As a charter member of the Board of Visitors, he brought a valuable perspective to the Board's discussions and performed an important role in maintaining the Board's relationships with the university administration and the faculty. His analysis of issues was always incisive and sound. Although he was patient and gentle by nature, his views commanded their own respect. The Law School will sorely miss his wise and patient counsel, and we will miss the inspiration and pleasure of his companionship.

The members of the Board of Visitors, convened in annual session, record this memorial to John S. Hastings as an expression of our esteem and in tribute to his memory.

Witness the hand of your Chairman at Bloomington, Indiana on April 2, 1977.

Jesse E. Eschbach, Chairman