

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF OTTO KERNER

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RESOLVED, by the joint session of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit, that we record with sorrow the death of Otto Kerner, a former judge of the Court of Appeals of this Circuit.

Judge Kerner, whose father Otto Kerner, Sr., had previously been a judge of this Court, had served in the Armed Forces of the United States and in the Illinois National Guard, in which he rose to the rank of Major General. Judge Kerner had served as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, as County Judge of Cook County, as Governor of Illinois, and as Chairman, by appointment of President Lyndon B. Johnson, of what came to be known as the Kerner Commission on Civil Rights.

A valiant fight against lung cancer ended with his death on May 9, 1976, leaving surviving him his devoted mother, Mrs. Rose Kerner, widow of the elder Judge Kerner, a daughter, Helena, and a son, Anton. To all of his family and loved ones, this Annual Session, convened at French Lick, Indiana, sends condolences and sincere sympathy; and to them, it is ordered, a copy of this Memorial Resolution shall be transmitted.

Adopted this eleventh day of May, 1976.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH
CIRCUIT HELD AT FRENCH LICK, INDIANA ON MAY 11 AND 12, 1976

The Annual Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit convened, pursuant to Section 333 of Title 28 of the United States Code and Rule 15 of the Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, at 8:30 A.M., Tuesday, May 11, 1976, in the Convention Hall of the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel and Country Club, French Lick, Indiana.

Present were:

- Hon. John Paul Stevens, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice of the Seventh Circuit
- Hon. Byron R. White, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
- Hon. William H. Rehnquist, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Former Circuit Justice
- Hon. Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice (Retired) of the Supreme Court of the United States and Former Circuit Justice
- Hon. Thomas E. Fairchild, Chief Judge
- Hon. John S. Hastings, Senior Circuit Judge
- Hon. Win G. Knoch, Senior Circuit Judge
- Hon. Luther M. Swygert, Circuit Judge
- Hon. Walter J. Cummings, Circuit Judge
- Hon. Wilbur F. Pell, Jr., Circuit Judge
- Hon. Robert A. Sprecher, Circuit Judge
- Hon. Philip W. Tone, Circuit Judge
- Hon. William J. Bauer, Circuit Judge
- Hon. William J. Campbell, Senior District Judge
- Hon. William E. Steckler, District Judge
- Hon. Julius J. Hoffman, Senior District Judge
- Hon. Cale J. Holder, District Judge
- Hon. William G. Juergens, Senior District Judge
- Hon. Robert A. Grant, Senior District Judge
- Hon. Edwin A. Robson, Senior District Judge
- Hon. Richard B. Austin, Senior District Judge
- Hon. James B. Parsons, District Judge
- Hon. S. Hugh Dillin, District Judge
- Hon. Hubert L. Will, District Judge
- Hon. Jesse E. Eschbach, District Judge