

RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH
OF
James H. English

WHEREAS, The Almighty has called to His Eternal reward one of our brothers, Mr. James H. English, a practicing attorney, who died on August 6, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Blair County Bar Association Board of Governors has called an assembly of the Blair County Bench and Bar in profound sorrow to make this memorial tribute to a fellow attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Committee designated by Mary Lou Maierhofer, President of the Blair County Bar Association, respectfully submits the following Resolution upon the passing of James H. English, whose death brought profound sorrow to all of those who knew him.

James H. English was born November 24, 1947 in Altoona, PA, a son of Dr. James and Kathryn English. Jim was a graduate of Altoona High School and graduated from Westminster University. He concluded his formal education upon the receipt of a law degree from University of Pittsburgh Law School. He was admitted to the Blair County Bar on November 13, 1972. Jim served as president of this Bar Association from 1998-1999.

He married Deborah Kyler on October 7, 1978 in Altoona, PA.

Jim spent his Blair County law career as a sole practitioner. His private practice concentrated on bankruptcy and debt relief law. He was a former assistant juvenile Public Defender and a former assistant juvenile District Attorney. He was a dedicated public servant.

He was a forty-year member of Mountain Lodge 281 F&AM, a high priest and past treasurer of Mountain Chapter 189 Royal Arch Masons, a member of Mountain Council 9 Royal and select Masons, and director of music for Mountain Commandery 10 Knights Templar.

Jim was coronated a 33rd degree Mason in AASR Valley of Altoona in 2001, where he served as past Most Wise Master of the Altoona Chapter of Rose Croix, Degree Master of the 24th degree and Director of Work for the Valley, overseeing all aspects from wardrobe to stage to cast for all 29 degrees. He belonged to Chief Logan Forest Lodge 131, Tall Cedars of Lebanon and the Jaffa Temple AAONMS, where he was a past member of the Jaffa Ushers and past director of the Ceremonial Degree cast.

