

LAW OFFICES
HOWELL, FISHER, BRANHAM & NORTH
400 COURT SQUARE BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
37201

MORTON B. HOWELL
DOUGLAS M. FISHER
JOHN P. BRANHAM
PHILLIP L. NORTH
DARRELL G. TOWNSEND
MARY MARTIN SCHAFFNER
D. TRACY SHAW
WILLIAM B. JAKES, III
EUGENE J. HONEA
GAIL VAUGHN ASHWORTH

TELEPHONE
(615)244-3370

*Resolution
84-14*

OF COUNSEL
R. H. PURSELL
RECEIVED
CITY OF BELLE MEADE
Date 11/14/84
By adm
Referred To JBC
cc: R.T.
file: Resolutions

14 November, 1984

Ms. Joan Coode
Recorder for City of Belle Meade
City Hall
4705 Harding Road
Nashville, TN 37205

Re: Resolution Honoring Robert Tucker Coleman

Dear Joan:

I am pleased to enclose draft of resolution for adoption by the Board of Commissioners at an appropriate time, which I understand will likely be at the organizational meeting of the commissioners following the election to be held on 13 December.

I understand you may want to have this resolution prepared in an illuminated document for presentation.

If you find any errors or other reasons to make changes, I would be pleased to discuss it with you.

Sincerely yours,

Morton B. Howell
Morton B. Howell

MBH/dm

enclosure

84-14

ROBERT TUCKER COLEMAN

AN APPRECIATION

Robert Tucker Coleman was born in Nashville, Tennessee, son of Samuel Fleming Coleman and Darthea Tucker Coleman on 16 April, 1929. He attended Parmer Elementary School in Belle Meade, the McCallie School in Chattanooga and was graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy in 1947. While at MBA, and participating in the legendary detailed perusal of the novel "Moby Dick" he suffered an ankle injury which prompted his classmates to call him Ahab, and many of his friends know him by that name today. Recovered from his injury, and undaunted by his nickname, he went on to Vanderbilt, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and received his Bachelor of Engineering degree in 1951.

His business experience had begun early, when he spent many summers during his school years working for Coleman Realty Company. Upon his graduation from Vanderbilt he began full time duties there. On 17 May, 1952, he was married to Ann Gambill of Columbia and Nashville. His business activities were interrupted by a tour of duty with the Tennessee National Guard, which called him to Knoxville where he served about 18 months during the Korean War. Upon release he returned to his family business in Nashville. His marriage has been blessed by the birth of two daughters, Nancy and Darthea, the former having completed her education and now residing in Virginia.

In 1970, Robert and Ann bought the residence of the senior Colemans on Belle Meade Boulevard, where they have made their home ever since, a place of gracious hospitality for their many friends.

Recognizing Robert's experience, proficiency and thoroughness in dealing with real estate development, whether new structures or alterations to existing ones, then Mayor Sam Davis Bell appointed Robert Coleman to serve as a member of the Municipal Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Belle Meade in October

of 1972. In 1973 he was elected chairman by the members of both bodies. This post he held until his election as Commissioner by the Vice Mayor of the City of Belle Meade. He served as Commissioner, first being appointed in 1974, then being elected in 1976, and reelected in 1980. In 1982 his fellow commissioners elected him to serve as Vice Mayor. In every office held he has served the City with distinction, and has participated in many important decisions of policy.

He has applied his long experience with construction activities, his thorough knowledge of the land and neighborhoods of the City of Belle Meade, and his quick perception of problems and their possible solutions to the conduct of his official duties with the Municipal Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. His administrative skills have had considerable application not only to Belle Meade matters, but to those of the Belle Meade Country Club, which he has served as an officer and director in recent years.

His fellow commissioners and the staff of the City of Belle Meade, with deep regret of his decision not to be a candidate for reelection as a commissioner, wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation, and as its representatives, the appreciation of the citizens of Belle Meade for his many useful and unselfish services; by unanimous vote the Board of Commissioners has adopted this resolution as an expression of esteem, affection and appreciation, and directed its entry in the permanent records of the City and further directed that a copy, suitably engrossed and certified will be delivered to Robert Tucker Coleman.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have adopted this resolution this _____ day of December, 1984.

Mayor

Vice Mayor

Commissioner

City Recorder