

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Leopold and Joseph B. Stahl, father and son, for successfully arguing cases

3 before the Supreme Court of the United States.

4 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States provides:

5 "The judicial Power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such

6 inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish"; and

7 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States as the highest court in the

8 country for cases arising under the constitution and laws of the United States is unrivaled in

9 importance in the context of the country's legal system; and

10 WHEREAS, practice before the Supreme Court of the United States demands the

11 highest level of preparation and skill; and

12 WHEREAS, it is accordingly a privilege and major achievement in the career of an

13 attorney to argue a case before the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is a relative

14 few in the profession who count themselves among those who have done so; and

15 WHEREAS, the late Leopold Stahl is among that group, having argued the case of

16 *Cudahy Packing Co. of Louisiana, Limited v. Holland* with his partner, Stephen Hartel,

17 before the Court in 1942; and

18 WHEREAS, Leopold Stahl was born in 1907 in Trieste, in modern day Italy, and

19 came to New Orleans when he was a year old, where he lived and where he practiced law

20 for more than half a century; and

1           WHEREAS, Leopold Stahl's son, Joseph B. Stahl, followed in his father's career path  
2 and became a lawyer, and in 1970 Joseph B. Stahl joined the group of attorneys who have  
3 practiced before the highest court in the land by arguing the case of *Hellenic Lines, Ltd. v.*  
4 *Rhoditis*; and

5           WHEREAS, Joseph B. Stahl was born in 1936 in New Orleans and though he has  
6 lived in many places, including New York, Florida, France, Greece, and England, he calls  
7 New Orleans home; and

8           WHEREAS, not only did both Leopold and Joseph B. Stahl argue cases before the  
9 Supreme Court of the United States, which would by itself merit a special measure of  
10 recognition, both were also successful in arguing their cases.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12 commend Leopold and Joseph B. Stahl, father and son, for successfully arguing cases before  
13 the Supreme Court of the United States; does hereby recognize and record for posterity their  
14 extraordinary achievements; and does hereby extend to Joseph B. Stahl best wishes in his  
15 future endeavors.

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
17 to Joseph B. Stahl.

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#### DIGEST

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