



James H. Ackerman

March 21, 1917 – July 20, 2004

Be It Remembered:

That James H. Ackerman was born on March 21, 1917, in Los Angeles, was married for 60 years to Loraine and raised a son, Lee and a daughter, Nancy.

That he graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy with a degree in Marine Transportation and received a B. A. and his law degree from the University of Southern California.

That he sailed as a Merchant's Ship Officer and Captain during World War II and Korean War and held a Master's license to sail on any tonnage vessel on any ocean of the world.

That he practiced Maritime Law on Ocean Boulevard for 52 years with branch offices in Hawaii and the Bahamas.

That he was a member of the Board of Governors for American Trial Lawyers Association, serving as Chair of different committees and of various conventions and meetings.

That he was a founding member of the California Trial Lawyers: American Inns of Court, Master of the Bench and was President of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Foundation.

That he was an active participant in the administration and finances of the Long Beach Symphony, International City Theatre, St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach Museum of Art and was a trustee for Catalina Island Conservancy.

It is entirely fitting and proper that the Mayor and the members of the Long Beach City Council adopt this memorial resolution for James H. Ackerman, for his dedication to his profession and for all that he did for the uncommon generosity to the Long Beach community, as an expression of their deep and heartfelt sympathy and cause the same to be entered and perpetrated in the official records of the City.

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Attest: *Larry Herrera*

Larry Herrera, City Clerk



Dated: September 7, 2004