

# AGENDA ITEM

30-1 JULY

**DATE:** July 19, 2012

**TO:** Members, Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Gretchen Nelson, Member, Board of Trustees

**SUBJECT:** Memorial Resolution Honoring Don Mike Anthony

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a request that the Board of Trustees adjourn its July, 2012 meeting in honor of Don Mike Anthony and in so doing adopt the resolution set forth in his honor. Don Mike Anthony, who enjoyed a long career of service to the legal profession, passed away recently.

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## ISSUE/BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Don Mike Anthony, a Los Angeles attorney who served on the State Bar Board of Trustees when it was known as the Board of Governors and served in countless other capacities passed away in June, 2012. This is a request to adjourn the July meeting of the Board of Trustees in honor of Don Mike Anthony with the following resolution.

## CONCLUSION

Approval and adoption of the resolution that follows is recommended.

## FISCAL / PERSONNEL IMPACT:

None

## RULE AMENDMENTS:

None

## BOARD BOOK IMPACT:

None

## **PROPOSED BOARD RESOLUTION:**

Should the Board concur with the recommendation, the following resolution is in order:

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony graduated from Occidental College and the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law and was thereafter admitted to practice law in the state of California in 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony spent his entire career at the law firm of Hahn & Hahn in Pasadena, California where he was a litigator and Family Law Specialist certified by the California Board of Legal Specialization; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony was an associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates and a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southern California Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, which he served as President for the 2007-2008 term, named him its Person of the Year for 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony served as a member of the Board and then as President of the Pasadena Bar Association in 1992-1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony served as a member of the Board and then as President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association in 2009-2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony served as a member of the Board and then as President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Foundation in 1999-2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony served the American Bar Association as a member of its Commission on the Evaluation of Disciplinary Enforcement 1989-1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony served the American Bar Association as a member of its Standing Committee on Professional Discipline 1992-1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony served the American Bar Association as a member of its Joint Sub-Committee on Lawyer Regulation 1992-1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Mike Anthony served the State Bar of California as a Member of its Board 1984 -1987 and then as Vice President of its Board 1986-1987; and

**WHEREAS,** Don Mike Anthony served the State Bar of California as a member of its Client Security Fund Commission from 1989-1993 and then as its Chair; and

**WHEREAS,** Don Mike Anthony served as a member of the Executive Committee of the State Bar of California's volunteer State Bar Court 1980-1984; and

**WHEREAS,** Don Mike Anthony served as a member of the Review Department of the State Bar of California's voluntary State Bar Court 1980-1983; and

**WHEREAS,** Don Mike Anthony served as a member of the Judicial Council of California 1993-1996 and as a member of its Standing Advisory Committee on Family and Juvenile Law; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout his career, Don Mike Anthony served the legal profession, client interests and the public interest firmly committed to the administration of justice; and

**WHEREAS,** we are deeply saddened at the loss of Don Mike Anthony. Recognizing his contributions to the State Bar of California and the other organizations and his commitment to the administration of justice and particularly to bettering the legal profession through a rigorous discipline system, this July meeting of the Board of Governors is adjourned in his honor and memory with the adoption of this resolution.