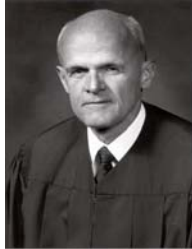


RESOLUTION

**RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT
of
THE HONORABLE GEORGE G. FAGG
United States Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit**



Presented by:

The Honorable David R. Hansen
United States Circuit Judge
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

The Bench and Bar of the Eighth Circuit assembled at the Joint Judicial Conference of the Eighth and Tenth Circuits in Vail, Colorado, on July 12, 2007, pause to note with great respect the retirement of the Honorable George G. Fagg of Iowa, a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit since October 1, 1982, and a Senior Judge of the Court since May 1, 1999. Judge Fagg retired from the Court on July 21, 2006.

A Resolution marking his taking of Senior Status and outlining in detail his illustrious career as a practicing lawyer, as an Iowa State District Court Judge, and as an Active Judge of the Court of Appeals was adopted by the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference at its meeting in Kansas City on July 8, 1999. When he took Senior Status, Judge Fagg pledged that he would continue to carry a heavy share of the Court's work as a Senior Judge, and he did so. For more than five years, he shouldered the same heavy caseload he had carried as an Active Judge -- participating in a full assignment of hearing panel, screening panel, and administrative panel cases. His willingness to do so was of great assistance to the Court during the time when it was at less than full strength because of numerous vacancies in its membership, and his full participation enabled the Court to decide in a timely fashion an ever increasing number of cases.

The Bench and Bar express their deep appreciation to Judge Fagg for his devotion to the work of the Court of Appeals, for his many years of service on the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council, and for his dedication to the rule of law. His wisdom, sound judicial judgment, candor, humor, and dedication to the fair and efficient administration of justice, together with his many contributions to the continuing collegiality of the Court of Appeals, were the hallmarks of his service to us and to the Nation.

We wish Judge Fagg many years of a happy and fulfilling retirement, secure in the certain knowledge that he has discharged all of the heavy burdens and obligations of his judicial oath in an outstanding manner, and that his judicial service has been of great benefit to the people of the United States, reflecting great credit on him and on the Judiciary.