

RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr., a remarkable public servant, who was appointed a federal district judge on December 17, 1985, has served his state and country with distinction as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana since assuming the bench on January 10, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. served as Chief Judge for the Northern District of Indiana from February 3, 2003 until February 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. became a senior judge on January 11, 2016, yet has retained a substantial caseload since that date; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. was appointed to the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review on July 8, 2020 and is currently serving a seven-year term; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. currently serves as Chair of the Seventh Circuit Pattern Civil Jury Instruction Committee, having done so since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. served on the Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Resources from 2015 until 2021; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Federal Judges' Association from 2014 until 2015; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. served as a member of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation from 2003 until 2010, and presided over four multi-district litigation proceedings in the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. served as chair, lecturer, faculty member or panelist on dozens of continuing legal education programs and seminars presented by the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation, the Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference, the American Bar Association, the Indiana Judicial College, the Indiana State Bar Association, the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, the Federal Bar Association, the Indiana Public Defender Council, and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. served as the Seventh Circuit District Judge Representative on the Judicial Conference of the United States from 1997 until 2000; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. served on the Judicial Conference Committee on Federal-State Relations from 1991 until 1997; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. preceded his appointment to the federal bench with service as a St. Joseph Superior Court Judge from 1975 through 1985, having been appointed to that position at the age of 25. He served as Chief Judge of that court from 1981 until 1983; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. is author to four editions and annual updates of the *Courtroom Handbook on Indiana Evidence* published by Thomson West; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lowell Miller, Jr., has received multiple awards and honors during his 46 years on the bench, including being a recipient of the Woods Award, Indiana High School Mock Trial Program (2003) and Sagamore of the Wabash (2006). Judge Miller was also a 2006 inductee to the South Bend Alumni Hall of Fame.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the court on this date has determined to honor the life, career, and legacy of the Honorable Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. and to give testimony to his remarkable stewardship in the courtroom and service to his community, the State of Indiana, and the United States of America. Thus, the court hereby Designates and Dedicates to the honor of its judicial brother, Judge Robert Lowell Miller, Jr., the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor courtroom of the United States Courthouse at 204 South Main Street, South Bend, Indiana, in which he presides, as “The Robert Lowell Miller, Jr. Courtroom” by which it shall henceforth be known and outside of which shall be hung his official portrait along with an appropriate plaque memorializing this occasion and this Resolution.

ALL OF WHICH IS SO RESOLVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

/s/ Jon E. DeGuilio  
Jon E. DeGuilio, Chief Judge

/s/ William C. Lee  
William C. Lee, Judge

/s/ James T. Moody  
James T. Moody, Judge

/s/ Philip P. Simon  
Philip P. Simon, Judge

/s/ Theresa L. Springmann  
Theresa L. Springmann, Judge

/s/ Joseph S. Van Bokkelen  
Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, Judge

/s/ Holly A. Brady  
Holly A. Brady, Judge

/s/ Damon R. Leichty  
Damon R. Leichty, Judge