

that in the discharge of his duties, that Judge Dobler had never for one instant, nor in the slightest degree been influenced or swayed by political or partisan influences or considerations, which judgement this General Assembly in which the opposite political party has a majority and where Baltimore City has a solid delegation of a different political faith, desires to affirm and attest; and

WHEREAS, this learned, beloved and respected jurist has for a generation administered justice without fear or favor, has shown mercy, exhibited sympathy and compassion for his fellowmen on whom he has by the law been called upon to sit in judgment and in his conduct of that highest of earthly offices has ever kept the faith and been a true follower of the Great Judge of Judges.

NOW, THEREFORE, *Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland;*

(1) That a grateful State and a grateful people join with the Bench and Bar of Maryland in paying tribute and respect to the Honorable John J. Dobler for his services to his City and State, do express our appreciation of the dedication which he has made of his life and talents to the cause of justice in our State, and do assure him that in the opinion of the General Assembly of his State, that the standards of citizenship, the respect for law, and the ideals of his fellowmen are higher and better because of his life and labors.

(2) That into the rest and repose of private life to which he will go, that he may feel sure he carries with him the love and esteem of his fellow citizens, that he may ever have the joy and knowledge that his life has been spent in useful service to his City and State, the assurance that he has run a good race, has been faithful to duty and that he has contributed much to his time and generation.

(3) That it is the wish and hope of his State and City that his years may be many and full of health and happiness; and that the evening of his life may be sweetened and brightened by the knowledge that his State and City have rendered upon him and his labors the verdict, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

(4) That a copy of this resolution signed by the Presiding Officers of the Senate and the House of Delegates, attested by