



**REMARKS IN MEMORY OF HARVEY L. GOLDEN
BEFORE THE ABA HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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As a Family Law Section Delegate to this House, I rise in memory of my predecessor in this chamber, Harvey L. Golden of Columbia, South Carolina.

All who knew Harvey knew of his great love of South Carolina even though one would often be curious about that strange Carolina accent tinged with New York sassiness.

When the Korean War started, Harvey rejected a college deferment to remain with his unit of the South Carolina National Guard. Sergeant Golden thus was in the first Guard Unit in the country to be nationalized and one of the first guardsmen in Korea.

Returning from Korea to Columbia where he was hospitalized for three months, Harvey enrolled at USC Law School where he became Editor-in-Chief of the *Law Review*, but only after he convinced the Dean to permit him to complete his studies in two years.

Behind the gruff exterior, Harvey was a renaissance man and raconteur who enjoyed the arts, theatre and most importantly, the law. He was active in the Town Theatre and co-founder of the Workshop Theatre in Columbia. Certainly not possessed of a ballet dancer's physique, Harvey was a co-founder of the Columbia City Ballet.

It was in the law and in this association, however, that Harvey achieved his greatest accomplishments. Renowned in South Carolina as the Dean of Family Law Practitioners, Harvey was preeminent in the practice of family law for 51 years. He served as Chair of the South Carolina Family Law Section, South Carolina Trial Lawyers Family Law Section, The South Carolina Bar Judicial Modernization Committee and held offices in many other national and international organizations in Family Law. His state bar recognized him with its first Family Law Public Service Award in 1994.

In addition to serving as Chair of the ABA Family Law Section in 1987-1988, Harvey served as the Section's Delegate to this House from 1990-2000, during which time he served on the Nominating Committee and the Law School Accreditation Team. In 2001, the Family Law Section bestowed the first Lifetime Achievement Award to Harvey L. Golden of Columbia, South Carolina.

Harvey, survived by his wonderful wife of 44 years, Heidi, three children and two grandchildren, is missed by all who knew him. His wise counsel to the Family Law Section and to this House is missed but will always be remembered.

Thank you, Madam Chair

Marshall J. Wolf