PREAMBLE

Myron M. “Mickey” Sheinfeld, a true legend and friend to many conference members, passed away on March 6 at the age of 93. Mickey’s energetic personality and welcoming demeanor made him unforgettable. He cared about his colleagues as much as he cared about his practice. He remembered everyone’s name, including spouses and children. Mickey is widely known as one of the nation’s leading bankruptcy reorganization experts, and played a material role in the development and passage of the 1978 U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Many refer to Mickey as the dean of the Houston bankruptcy bar, but his impact on the restructuring practice reaches much further. Mickey played a key role in fostering the careers of several bankruptcy practice leaders.

Resolution of the National Bankruptcy Conference

WHEREAS, Myron M. “Mickey” Sheinfeld was a valued member and emeritus member of the Conference.

WHEREAS, Mickey received his BA from Tulane University and JD from the University of Michigan.

WHEREAS, Mickey served our country on active duty in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps from 1955 to 1958 and the U.S. Army Reserve from 1958 to 1965.

WHEREAS, Mickey served as a law clerk to the Honorable Ben C. Connolly, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

WHEREAS, Mickey co-founded Sheinfeld Maley & Kay, a premier bankruptcy boutique and one of the first of its kind.

WHEREAS, Mickey fostered a culture of inclusion and collaboration at Sheinfeld Maley & Kay at a time when law firms did not prioritize such values.

WHEREAS, Mickey is often referred to as the dean of the Houston bankruptcy bar.

WHEREAS, Mickey served as the Chair of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas Committee on Admission and Discipline and Chair of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Specialization.

WHEREAS, Mickey helped design and pass the U.S. Bankruptcy Code of 1978.

WHEREAS, Mickey left a lasting contribution to building the modern-day restructuring practice that is now integral to our economic system.

WHEREAS, Mickey’s reputation and excellence in the profession garnered him well-deserved local, regional, and national awards.

WHEREAS, Mickey's ebullient personality, strength of character, and passion for bankruptcy law were appreciated by his fellow members of the Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Bankruptcy Conference recognizes the accomplishments, outstanding character and abilities of Mickey Sheinfeld as well as his contributions to the National Bankruptcy Conference, legal education and the improvement of bankruptcy law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Bankruptcy Conference expresses its sincere condolences to Mickey's wife, Christina, and several loving family members.