



## VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS

# RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

**WHEREAS**, William Aubrey Diggs, CAE, passed away on August 17, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, William Aubrey Diggs, CAE, began his professional career in 1959 as an appraiser and cartographer with the City of Chesapeake, became Assistant Director in 1963, and Director of Real Estate Assessments in 1969. He served the City of Chesapeake for 24 years, and was appointed Director of Real Estate Assessments in Chesterfield County in 1983. He retired in 1996. He actively encouraged and supported professional education and designations for his staff and others throughout Virginia and earned the respect and admiration of his peers.

**WHEREAS**, he joined the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers in 1960 and was a dedicated active member. He served as Treasurer and Vice-President prior to being elected President in 1985. He served on and chaired numerous VAAO committees. He was Legislative Committee Chairman for several years and chaired the committee for the last revision of the By-laws and Constitution in 1996. He was presented the Outstanding Member Award in 1984 and Honorary Membership was conferred by the Board of Directors in 1998 for his outstanding service to the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers.

**WHEREAS**, he joined the International Association of Assessing Officers in 1967 and earned the CAE designation in 1976. He served on the executive board, was Vice-President, President-Elect and was elected President in 1985. He served on and chaired many IAAO committees including the Professional Ethics, Professional Admission and Technical Standards Committee, and contributed to many IAAO standards as a reviewer as well as reading book manuscripts for the IAAO editorial staff. He received eight Presidential Citations for his distinguished service to IAAO in various capacities and was selected Outstanding Member in 1989.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, that William A. Diggs, CAE be hereby recognized and commended for his years of dedicated service to the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, and that the regret of the members at his passing, be expressed by adoption of this Resolution, and that a copy here of be forwarded to the family of our deceased colleague and friend.

Adopted unanimously this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1998 by the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers.

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