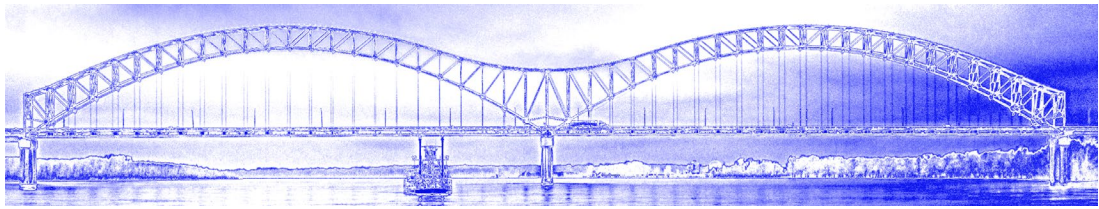




# *Memphis Chapter Memorial Resolutions*



## **RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORK OF**

### **JACK RANDOLPH BLAKE**

**WHEREAS:** The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. – Memphis Chapter – is saddened by the death of its long standing member of our Society and pillar of our industry, Jack Randolph Blake who died October 23, 2017.

**WHEREAS:** Jack Blake led a full and worthy life in which he distinguished himself, his community, his family, and our Society. More particularly:

- a). Graduated from Southwestern College (now Rhodes)
- b). Served his country by joining the United States Army serving primarily in Frankfurt, Germany
- c). Was employed by Power Equipment Company for over 55 years, retiring as Chairman in 2011 but remaining as consultant until 2012. Jack was recognized as a true salesman by his company as having excellent innate business savvy. His talents were recognized early, and he continually rose in the organizational ranks, ultimately becoming president. His fellow employees expressed their appreciation for his being an excellent caring leader who was “always there for them” and was like a second father to many.
- d). Jack was active in many organizations including Youth for Christ of the Mid-South; Memory, Inc.; Rotary; Shriners in addition to our ASHRAE Society. He was a Life Elder of Lindenwood Christian Church and was a multi-committee member and donor of the Church Health Center since 1958.

He is survived by his beloved wife Dottie, his two daughters, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and brother Chuck Blake.

**WHEREAS:** We have been blessed by having served with Jack Randolph Blake, and he will be missed not only by his family, friends, clients and community but by the members of the Memphis ASHRAE Chapter.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the life and service of Jack Randolph Blake be commended and recognized in the historical records of our organization and that an appropriate copy of this **Resolution** be delivered to his family and in memory of his service.

By: *Casper Briggs, P.E., President*

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By: *J. Kenneth Jack, Memorials Chairman*

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