



Multistate Tax Commission

Resolution No. 03-J

In Memoriam to Wade Anderson

WHEREAS, Wade Anderson long served the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in a number of positions; and

WHEREAS, Wade had recently returned from a brief stint in the private sector to his true home at the Texas Comptroller's Office in January 2003; and

WHEREAS, Wade began representing Texas at Multistate Tax Commission meetings back in 1969 and had a major hand in shaping the Commission and guiding it through many years; and

WHEREAS, Wade also contributed to the work of the Federation of Tax Administrators and was a founder of the Border States Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Wade had the ability to instantly grasp the potential impact on states, business, and interstate commerce of any problem presented to him, and had an equally unique ability to help fashion a remedy to the problem that protected all parties that was fair, equitable, and free from unintended consequences; and

WHEREAS, Wade was a great friend to the Commission, a great talent and intellect in the state tax community where his promotion of interstate cooperation, his great intellect, integrity, fairness and ability to fashion positive solutions for difficult problems earned him the highest respect; and

WHEREAS, Wade's sense of humor enlivened many a meeting; and

WHEREAS, Wade was one of those rare people whose single name—WADE—was sufficient to fully identify him;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Multistate Tax Commission expresses its profound sorrow at Wade's untimely death, its condolences to Wade's family and its appreciation for Wade's many years of hard work; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the MTC will join with the FTA to present as part of the awards programs at the MTC and FTA annual meetings in alternating years the Wade Anderson Leadership Award to an individual from the state tax community who has exemplified Wade's leadership and commitment in promoting interstate cooperation to affect positive change

Adopted this 1st day of August 2003, by the Multistate Tax Commission.

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