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It is a privilege to participate in the dedication of this issue to Honorable Russell A. Rasco, Dean Emeritus, School of Law, University of Miami (Florida). Many persons have been blessed with his counsel and encouragement, as I have been blessed with his friendship. Out of this association there has grown a profound respect for his wisdom, patience, faithfulness and ability. A mere glance at Dean Rasco's record indicates that dedication to legal education has characterized his career, and throughout that career glows an innate sense of equal justice under law. Well might he fit the description made by David Loth of John Marshall when he said, "There is no more truth in law than in lawyers, more poetry in justice than in judges. But once in a while a man * * * [appears] with the salt of life, the spice of wisdom, and the sweetness of humor blended in him so subtly yet so successfully that those who are quite unlearned in the law glimpse some of its beauties." Thus is the Dean's story of hopes and deeds, courage, determination and accomplishment, as I know them. Yet, aside from these roles as scholar, instructor, lawyer and administrator, there is another: That of a simple man, a plain American and a loyal citizen, and in which role I also take pride in being able to call him my friend.

/s/ B. K. ROBERTS

Chief Justice

Supreme Court of Florida