This issue of *Reason Papers* is dedicated to Professor John Hospers, on the occasion of his 70th birthday in June 1988. Dr. Hospers has been a friend, teacher, philosophical model, political leader, and sometimes colleague to many of those who are contributing to this volume. To me he has been friend and teacher, as well as collaborator in numerous efforts that have had a bearing on educational, scholarly, and political tasks I care about. My colleague Bob Andelson and I believe that the preparation of this volume in his honor will best serve to show John our appreciation of his many contributions to projects the value of which we all recognize. I simply wish to add my warmest thanks to him for all that he has done in the many areas of concern to us, as well as for some of the suffering he has had to endure in the process of upholding the ideals we share with him.

Thank you John.

Tibor R. Machan

*Editor*

Auburn, Alabama