

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1141

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Officer Doug Lamb of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Officer Doug Lamb of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency; and

WHEREAS, Officer Doug Lamb was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, since 1992, Doug Lamb had served with acumen and alacrity as an officer with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, when Officer Lamb joined the TWRA, he was initially assigned to Bradley County but relocated to Fentress County in 1999, where he had performed with distinction, winning recognition as "Officer of the Year" on six occasions at the district, regional, and statewide level; and

WHEREAS, a familiar figure in Fentress County, Officer Doug Lamb taught hunter education and enjoyed playing cards at the Forbus General Store in Pall Mall and participating in the annual 127 Yard Sale; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lamb was an active and devout member of Jamestown First Baptist Church, which he served faithfully in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Officer Doug Lamb enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Brenda, and was the proud father of two children, Silas and Kathryn; and

WHEREAS, Officer Doug Lamb leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Officer Doug Lamb of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Officer Lamb.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.