

HOUSE RESOLUTION 404

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jesse J. "Bo" Lambert of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jesse J. "Bo" Lambert; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambert 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, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and an American patriot, Bo Lambert answered duty's call and bravely served his country with honor as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambert served with acumen and alacrity as Job Developer with the Memphis OIC and Firestone Tire and Rubbery Company, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an astute and diligent businessman, Bo Lambert was the owner of Classic Images, Lambert Memorials, Inc., and Galilee Memorial Gardens, the only African-American owned Perpetual Care Cemetery in Memphis and Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, an active and important member of his profession and his community, Mr. Lambert was a valuable member of the Northeast Shelby County Community Action Organization and Independent Pallbearers Society #6 of Brunswick, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bo Lambert was an active and devout member of Parkway Gardens United Presbyterian Church, where he faithfully served his Lord as a Deacon for many years; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man was strongly devoted to his family, and he endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Bo Lambert enjoyed the loving companionship of his beloved wife, Mary Helen Hargrow Lambert; and he was the proud father of JeMar Lambert, MarJe' Evalda Lambert, and Jima Luellen; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his brothers and sister-in-law, Sgt. Major William and Carolyn Lambert and Master Sgt. Robert Lambert, Sr.; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Donna Lambert and James Brown, Rhonda Lambert and Dwight Treadwell, and Dr. F. Oliver Hardy; his grandchildren, Karlyn Lambert, Kenndi Lambert, Kaitlyn Lambert, and Angelica Bonner; his great-grandchildren, Madisyn Bonner and Makiya Bonner; his aunts, Ruth Elizabeth Lambert and Opal Lambert; his uncle, Otis Lambert; his nieces and nephews, Judge Loyce Lambert and LaFerre Ryan, Robert Alexis Lambert, Jr., Tandalyn Lambert and Anthony Burton, Alicia Kay Lambert, Sophia Lambrini Hardy, Candice Rosa Rhea and Jerry Hathaway; his great-niece, Lauren Charis Ryan; and a host of friends, family, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambert 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 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Jesse J. "Bo" Lambert, 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 Mr. Lambert.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.