

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Edward "Jim" Lewis of Dayton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James Edward "Jim" Lewis, a devoted public servant who protected and served his fellow Tennesseans as a State trooper for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from a long and distinguished career with the Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP), Mr. Lewis remained active with the THP Retired Officers Association and as a member of Sale Creek First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he also rendered valuable service to his community as a member of the Dayton City Council, Dayton City School Board, and Dayton Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lewis was preceded in death by his parents, William Edward and Alice Lillian Buchanan Lewis; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable gentleman is survived by his wife, Joann Lewis; children, Sherree (Greg) Travis, Jessica Randolph, and Peter (Tina) King; sister, Wilma Dodson; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis 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 we should remember this exceptional law enforcement officer and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of James Edward "Jim" Lewis, reflecting fondly upon his numerous contributions to the State of Tennessee as a State trooper and the City of Dayton as an elected official.

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

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.