

SENATE RESOLUTION 117

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lloyd Edward Gale, Jr.,
of Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lloyd Edward Gayle, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Gale 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, born on February 8, 1926, Lloyd Gale was the son of Lloyd E. Gale, Sr., and Gladys Fisher Gale; he attended Stokes Elementary School and Hillsboro High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gale bravely served his country in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Gale served as Julia Green Elementary School's first football coach and then attended Bowling Green Business College, from which he graduated with a degree in business; he worked for Nifty Paper Company and later for Century Steps in Lebanon, where he earned many salesmanship awards for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Gale served as a religious leader for his community and many others; throughout his ministerial career, he led congregations at Mt. Juliet Church of Christ in Wilson County; Bear Wallow Church of Christ and Bethlehem Church of Christ in Cheatham County; Powell Grove Church of Christ in Lebanon; and several other rural churches in the Middle Tennessee area; and

WHEREAS, he served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, and Head of Benevolence and Youth at Vultee Church of Christ; he also served as vice president of Inner City Ministry at the Youth Hobby Shop; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of his community, Mr. Gale started the first PTO men's group at Glengarry Elementary and was a Little League ball coach at the UNA Recreational League and the Tennessee Babe Ruth League; and

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

WHEREAS, Lloyd Gayle will be lovingly remembered by his children, Sherrie Gale Orange, Eddie Gale, and Don Gale; his grandchildren, Keith Gale and Lauren Shullaw; his two great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of seventy years, Marion Rutland Gale; and his siblings, Stanley F. Gale, William Gale, Ann Elizabeth Gale, and Barbara Gale; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Gale 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 legislative body should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Lloyd Edward Gayle, Jr., 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. Gale.

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