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House Resolution No. 10

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

REP. LYONS, 146th Dist.

REP. PUDLIN, 24th Dist.

REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

REP. WIDLITZ, 98th Dist.

Resolution Expressing Sympathy On The Death Of Gilbert M. Lombard, Sr.

Resolved by this House:

1 WHEREAS, Gilbert M. Lombard, Sr., a lifelong resident of the Town
2 of Guilford, died on August 17, 1999, at the age of 87; and

3 WHEREAS, he was the State Representative for the 98th District for
4 five terms during the period from 1941 to 1955, and served with
5 distinction on the Appropriations Committee and the Rules
6 Committee; and

7 WHEREAS, after attending public schools in Guilford, he graduated
8 from Loomis School and then graduated magna cum laude from Yale
9 University in 1934, with a bachelor of arts degree in economics; and

10 WHEREAS, he was part-owner of the Knowles and Lombard
11 Company until 1937, was self-employed as an accountant until 1941,
12 and then joined the Southern New England Telephone Company, from
13 which he retired as a vice president in 1971; and

14 WHEREAS, he was dedicated to the betterment of the Guilford
15 community, having served as a corporator, trustee, president, and
16 chairman of the board of the Guilford Savings Bank; Guilford town
17 treasurer; the treasurer and trustee of the Alderbrook Cemetery in
18 Guilford; a member of the Eagle Hose Co. No. 2; vice-president of the
19 Guilford Agricultural Society; and secretary and treasurer of the
20 Guilford Sanatorium Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, he was committed to the public interest, having served
22 on the Guilford Board of Education, the Guilford Zoning Board of
23 Appeals, the Guilford Charter Commission, the Guilford Economic
24 Development Commission, the Governor's Finance Advisory
25 Committee, and the New Haven County Rent Control Board, and
26 having chaired the Guilford Police Commission and the New Haven
27 County Legislators; and

28 WHEREAS, he was very involved in Republican politics, having
29 been a member of the Guilford Republican Party since 1936 and
30 chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; and

31 WHEREAS, he was always a very active person, having belonged to
32 the Tri-town Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, B.P.O. Elks Lodge
33 No. 1784, St. Albans Lodge No. 38 A. F. & AM, the U. S. Coast Guard
34 Auxiliary, and the First Congregational Church; and

35 WHEREAS, he leaves behind three sons, Gilbert M. Lombard, Jr.,
36 Edwin V. (Ned) Lombard, and Thomas H. Lombard, all of Guilford,
37 and five grandchildren, Matt, Claudia, Anne, Ed, and Margaret (Mags)
38 Lombard; and many friends; and

39 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered with respect and affection
40 as a dedicated, caring person, always putting first the interests of
41 others, especially his family and the people of the Town of Guilford,
42 and for the high standard of excellence he set in his leadership in the
43 community.

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of
45 Representatives expresses its heartfelt condolences on the death of
46 Gilbert M. Lombard, Sr., which is a profound loss to the people of the
47 Town of Guilford and to the State of Connecticut; and

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of
49 Representatives cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to the family
50 of Gilbert M. Lombard, Sr., as an expression of the high esteem in
51 which he was held.