



General Assembly

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Introduced by:

REP. LYONS, 146th Dist.
REP. PUDLIN, 24th Dist.
REP. WARD, 86th Dist.
REP. WIDLITZ, 98th Dist.
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REP. PANARONI, 102nd Dist.
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SEN. DELUCA, 32nd Dist.
SEN. ANISKOVICH, 12th Dist.

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF
FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR LUCY T. HAMMER.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, Lucy T. Hammer, a Branford resident who was active
2 in state and local politics for more than forty years, died on January 9,
3 2001; and

4 WHEREAS, Lucy Hammer served as State Senator representing the
5 twelfth senatorial district for six terms, as State Representative
6 representing Branford for three terms, and as a member of the
7 Branford Board of Education for four terms; and

8 WHEREAS, Lucy Hammer was a pioneer in the area of equality for
9 women, and was the first woman in Connecticut to hold a leadership
10 position in the State Senate, becoming Assistant Minority Leader in
11 1967; and

12 WHEREAS, Lucy Hammer served on Governor Dempsey's Blue
13 Ribbon Commission on Higher Education and was largely responsible
14 for the establishment of the first seven community colleges in
15 Connecticut; and

16 WHEREAS, she was instrumental in equalizing educational funding
17 in Connecticut and reforming Connecticut's laws on special education
18 and child abuse; and

19 WHEREAS, Lucy Hammer devoted many years to volunteer work
20 in health care and education, including the American Red Cross and
21 the Mental Hygiene Society of New Haven, and serving on the boards
22 of directors of the Connecticut Hospice, the Connecticut Student Loan
23 Foundation, and the New Haven and South Central Connecticut
24 Community Colleges; and

25 WHEREAS, Lucy and her husband Thorvald were deeply interested
26 in conservation and donated their extensive woodland to the Branford
27 Land Trust.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut
29 General Assembly expresses its deep sympathy and sincere
30 condolences to the family of Lucy T. Hammer and to her neighbors
31 and friends on her passing; and

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerks of the House and
33 Senate cause a copy of this resolution to be delivered to the family of
34 former legislator Lucy T. Hammer as an expression of its sympathy.