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Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

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SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF
LAWRENCE G. MILLER.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, on May 31, 2014, the State of Connecticut lost one of its
2 distinguished state representatives with the passing of Lawrence G.
3 Miller; and

4 WHEREAS, he served with us as a State Representative from 1991
5 until his death, representing the 122nd district, which includes the
6 towns of Stratford, Shelton and Trumbull; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a principled and tenacious advocate for
8 constituents and a passionate and outspoken supporter of children,
9 families, workers, open space and local control of towns and cities, as
10 well as affordable housing, energy efficiency and stem cell research;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he was a longtime Stratford resident and previously

13 served in several elected and appointed offices, including the Stratford
14 Town Council, from 1977 to 1985, and the Stratford Planning and
15 Zoning Commission, where he was a member from 1985 to 1989 and
16 chairman of the commission from 1989 to 1993; and

17 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Warren Harding High School and
18 the University of Bridgeport; and

19 WHEREAS, in the face of serious illness in the form of multiple
20 myeloma, he became a passionate advocate for, and a living example
21 of, the life-extending benefits of stem cell research and worked
22 tirelessly to persuade the State of Connecticut to fund this critical
23 research; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband and father, and is survived
25 by his wife of fifty-four years, Mildred Peters Miller; his three children,
26 Leslie, Andrea and John; his four grandchildren, Victoria, Alex,
27 Samantha and Katherine; his sister, Helen; and his good friend and
28 brother-in-law, Gus Chagares; and

29 WHEREAS, dedicated to selfless service, he accomplished so many
30 things and helped so many people in his life; and

31 WHEREAS, we will sorely miss him and his inspiring grace, class
32 and dignity in the face of remarkable challenges.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut
34 General Assembly expresses its most sincere and heartfelt condolences
35 on the passing of Lawrence G. Miller, our friend and colleague, whose
36 death is a profound loss to this General Assembly, his friends and
37 family, the towns of Stratford, Shelton and Trumbull, and the entire
38 State of Connecticut; and

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House of
40 Representatives and the Senate cause a copy of this resolution to be
41 sent to the family of Lawrence G. Miller as an expression of the high
42 esteem in which he was held.

