

No. R-179. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Sam Lloyd of Weston.

(H.C.R.141)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, Sam Lloyd played many roles on the Broadway stage; in regional theaters, especially the Weston Playhouse where he appeared in over 1,000 performances and served on its board; and on the silver screen, and

Whereas, his outstanding theatrical career was only one facet of a life in which business and civic roles were of at least equal magnitude, and

Whereas, born in New York City, Sam Lloyd served with distinction as a U.S. Marine in World War II, including at the invasion of Iwo Jima, and trained at New York's Feagin School of Drama and Radio, and

Whereas, his first Weston Playhouse appearance in 1951 was so satisfying that in 1960, Sam Lloyd permanently located to Weston for what became a diverse and fulfilling life, and

Whereas, for three decades, Sam Lloyd ran the Weston Bowl Mill, a manufacturer of wooden kitchenware and accessories, and

Whereas, the voters of Weston elected him to sit on the selectboard, and he served on the town's planning commission, and

Whereas, undoubtedly his most enduring municipal office was serving as Weston Town Moderator, and he presided at town meetings fairly and faithfully for nearly four decades, and

Whereas, with an interest in the quality of the local public school, Sam Lloyd served on the Flood Brook Schoolboard, and he also donated computers and funds to the school to promote digital literacy, and

Whereas, beginning in January 1973, Sam Lloyd served as the member from Weston in the House of Representatives, developing a special interest in environmental issues while serving on the Committee on Natural Resources and rising to the posts of vice chair and chair, and

Whereas, after leaving the House, this interest continued as he served on the Environmental Board, and

Whereas, Sam Lloyd, a leader of many passions, a philanthropist, and a respected figure in the town of Weston, died on March 25 at 91 years of age, and his surviving family members include his wife, Barbara; his children, Sam, Laurel, Robin, and Sandra; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three step children; three step grandchildren; one step great-grandchild; and three siblings, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the members of former Representative Sam Lloyd's family, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of former Representative Sam Lloyd's family and the Weston Town Clerk.