

House Resolution 1625

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Leonard Santangelo; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard Santangelo was born on July 8, 1919, in Brooklyn, New York; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Santangelo has long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of the United States; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Santangelo began his military career with the United States Army in April
7 of 1941, during which time he served in World War II, survived Pearl Harbor, and earned
8 the rank of corporal, retiring on July 15, 1945; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he received numerous honors, including the American Defense Medal with one
10 Bronze Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal; and
- 11 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Santangelo has served on the
12 Executive Board of American Legion Post 145 for 27 years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Santangelo is an usher and counter at St.
14 Theresa's Roman Catholic Church; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Santangelo embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
16 something greater than himself, and his service as a guardian of this nation's freedom and
17 liberty is worthy of recognition.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Mr. Leonard Santangelo for his efficient, effective,
20 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and extend to him their

21 most profound appreciation for him and all members of the United States military who stand
22 ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Leonard Santangelo.