

Senate Resolution 154

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Jones of the 10th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home for its outstanding work
2 in the funeral service industry; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Willie D. Lemon diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
4 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced by his
5 superlative service in the funeral service industry beginning in 1959; and

6 WHEREAS, the original owner of W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home, Willie had a unique,
7 expansive vision that resulted in the establishment of multiple locations for the funeral home;
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9 WHEREAS, Willie's wife, Mary, along with their children and grandchildren also played a
10 large role in the expansion of W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home and maintained the
11 business after he passed away; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2005, after Mary's passing, Bobby Lemon became the manager of W.D.
13 Lemon & Sons Funeral Home, and under his astute leadership, the business continued to
14 thrive and celebrated its bicentennial in 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, this accomplished, family-owned business, now under the direction of Dana L.
16 Lemon, remains committed to providing professional, caring, and thoughtful service to the
17 community, helping to preserve the wonderful legacy left behind by Willie and Mary Lemon.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home for its outstanding work in the
20 funeral service industry and its commitment to serving the citizens of this state.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to W.D. Lemon &
23 Sons Funeral Home.