

SENATE RESOLUTION
8700

By Senators McCaslin, Rasmussen, Johnson, McAuliffe and Fraser

WHEREAS, Our good friend and colleague, Lyman Lee, passed away on January 7, 2006;
and

WHEREAS, Lyman Alanzo Lee, Jr. was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 5, 1926, to Lyman Sr. and Flora Lee; and

WHEREAS, Lyman grew up in his parents' homes in Chicago, Illinois and Kewanee, Wisconsin, where he loved to ride horses at the family stables; and

WHEREAS, Lyman graduated from high school in 1946, and then earned a bachelor's degree in criminal law from the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Instead of choosing a career in law, Lyman pursued a career in amateur boxing and automobile racing; and

WHEREAS, He married his high school sweetheart Pat Doyle in 1950 and hung up his boxing gloves and racing helmet when his daughter Karen was born in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Lyman owned and operated a corrugated packaging business in southern California until 1976, when he retired and moved to Washington State; and

WHEREAS, His interest in politics led him to the state Senate, where he was a dedicated employee for more than twenty years, working as a driver, supply clerk, and legislative garage supervisor; and

WHEREAS, His position with the Senate carpool afforded him numerous opportunities to provide service to Senators in need of transportation; and

WHEREAS, He was the keeper of the dreaded "Senate Van" and a yellow Camaro, coveted by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Lyman was an incredibly kind and gentle man whose conversation and smile often lifted the spirits of coworkers; and

WHEREAS, He will be deeply missed by all who knew him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State Senate express their appreciation for Lyman Lee's excellent service to Washington State and deepest condolences at his passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Lyman Lee's four children, ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8700,
adopted by the Senate
March 7, 2006

THOMAS HOEMANN
Secretary of the Senate