

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution are sent to the Secretary of the Interior Udall, to Senators Beall and Butler and Representatives Brewster, Fallon, Friedel, Garmatz, Johnson, Lankford, Mathias of the State of Maryland and to Senators Byrd and Robertson and Representative Downing of Virginia and to the Director of the National Wildlife Service.

Approved March 23, 1962.

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No. 27

(House Joint Resolution 31)

House Joint Resolution expressing deepest regret over the passing of the Honorable Gary L. Utterback.

The members of the House of Delegates have learned with deep regret of the passing of the Honorable Gary L. Utterback, Delegate from Frederick County.

Selected three times to represent the people of Frederick County of which he was a native, in the House of Delegates, Delegate Utterback exemplified selfless dedication to the service of his community and his State. With his particular knowledge of and experience in agriculture, he served as a member of the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee of the House, and in 1961 was named to a special legislative committee to make a study of ice milk.

Delegate Utterback had been for many years prominent in farming circles and was a former member of the Farm Bureau and a Past Master of the Lewistown Grange; but his participation and leadership in civic affairs was not limited to agricultural matters, and he was an active member of many civic and fraternal organizations.

Delegate Utterback was known, too, throughout the State as a leading scattergun marksman, and his excellence in that sport gained him numerous times the championship of his County and of Western Maryland in trap and skeet shooting, and at one time the Class "B" Championship of the United States.

In his untimely passing, Frederick County and the State of Maryland have lost an outstanding civic and legislative leader, whose enterprise, guidance and example of sportsmanship will be sorely missed; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Members of this Body express their most profound regret over the passing of the Honorable Gary L. Utterback, esteemed member of the House of Delegates; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the surviving daughter of Delegate Utterback, Mrs. Nelson A. Strathern, Brunswick, Maryland.

Approved March 23, 1962.