

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of William C. "Bill" Adams Jr.

WHEREAS, Bill Adams was born in Louisville on February 27, 1947, the cherished son of Lorraine Adams and the late William C. Adams Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Bill Adams was an Eagle Scout and a proud graduate of Murray High School and the University of Kentucky, where he was a Distinguished Military Graduate from the United States Army ROTC Program; and

WHEREAS, Bill Adams went on to receive his master's degree from Murray State University and serve as an assistant professor in the university's Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology. He also worked as a professional civil engineer and was a captain in the United States Army Reserves until 1978, and was the owner and president of Bill Adams Construction Company, Inc. in Murray; and

WHEREAS, Bill Adams was a member of First Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher for 45 years, a deacon, and a member of various church committees; and

WHEREAS, Bill Adams was active in his community, serving on the Murray Independent School District Board of Education, the Murray City Council, the Murray Planning Commission, the Four Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Board of Directors of the former Bank of Murray, the Murray State University Board of Regents, and as an assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 45 in Murray; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Bill Adams received the Construction Management Founders Society Lifetime Achievement Award from the University of Kentucky's Department of Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Bill Adams departed this earthly life on October 28, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Bill Adams is survived by his mother; wife, Genevieve Adams; son, William C. "Chip" Adams (Jill); daughter, Courtney Anne Vanover (Ryan); brother, Jerry

Adams (Beverly); sister, Judy Henry (Bobby); sister-in-law, Cindy Ragsdale (Larry); and grandchildren, William C. Adams IV, Callie Anne Adams, Katherine Emery Adams, Lily Anne Vanover, and Avery Rylyn Vanover;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of William C. "Bill" Adams Jr., and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of William C. "Bill" Adams Jr.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Kenny Imes for delivery to the family.