

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of William M. Sims.

WHEREAS, William Sims was born on January 29, 1926, the cherished son of the late N. Malcolm and Ferne Whisman Sims; and

WHEREAS, William Sims graduated from Danville High School and enrolled at Centre College before leaving school to serve his country in the United States Army. The G.I. Bill would eventually help him return to college, and he would graduate from Centre with his bachelor's degree before becoming a successful businessman in Fleming County; and

WHEREAS, William Sims' contributions to Fleming County were significant: he was a noted educator who taught at Fleming County High School and was the principal at Ewing Elementary School, and he helped establish the local library and the promotion and preservation of Fleming County's covered bridges; and

WHEREAS, William Sims was an active member of Flemingsburg Christian Church, where he sang in the choir and was an Elder Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, William Sims, a beloved son of God and a resident of this great Commonwealth, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on March 24, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, William Sims was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Davis Judge Sims, and his sister, Bettye Toombs. He is survived by his children, Susan D. Smith (Alan), Capt. William M. Sims Jr. (Linda), John H. Sims (Debbie), Dr. Robert E. Sims, and Dr. Christopher O. Sims (Carla); 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; sisters, Joanne Griffin and Edythe Gregory; and a host of other family members who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

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 M. Sims, 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 M. Sims.

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