

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Betsy Blythe Nowland-Curry.

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry was born in Covington on November 1, 1952, the cherished daughter of Nancy Jane Dempsey and Clark Nowland; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry was a proud graduate of the College of Social Work at the University of Kentucky. She gave her life to many worthy causes, including as a social worker at UK's Chandler Hospital; an employee under Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll; Development Director at Transylvania University and GRW Engineers, Inc.; sales manager at Cloud Concrete Products; and Executive Director of the YWCA, the Kentucky Women Leadership Network, the Kentucky Commission on Women, and the Kentucky Commission on Small Business Advocacy in Governor Paul Patton's office. She also played a pivotal role in establishing Women Leading Kentucky, wrote the grant starting the Spouse Abuse Center, and was very proud of the in-depth study that she coordinated on the true status of women in Kentucky. She presented this study to several other states and showed them how to collect data and to make their own reports; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry served on many boards throughout her career as she felt the need to help others. She was one of the very best with her organizational qualities and skills. She was an alumna of Leadership Lexington and Leadership Kentucky, and was selected Lexington's "Outstanding Young Woman" by the Bluegrass Junior Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry, a member of Saint Martha's Episcopal Church, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 4, 2016, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched with her selfless charity and goodwill in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry was survived by her husband, W. David Curry, and her stepdaughter, Julie Curry;

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 condolences upon the passing of Betsy Blythe Nowland-Curry, and extend heartfelt condolences to her 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 Betsy Blythe Nowland-Curry.

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