

A RESOLUTION honoring Jim Dailey upon being recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award by NAMI-Louisville for his outstanding service to those with mental illnesses and their families.

WHEREAS, Jim and Dianne Dailey attended the first NAMI-Louisville Family to Family Education Program (F2F) in 1996. They later became F2F teachers, and Jim also became a trainer of teachers for NAMI Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dailey was elected NAMI-Louisville Board President in 1999, and NAMI-Louisville had its first walk to "Stamp Out Stigma." NAMI-Louisville continues to sponsor an annual walk; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dailey also served as a Bridgehaven Mental Health Services' Board Member from 1998 to 2004, and as Chairman in 2002. During this time, Bridgehaven opened its new building on 950 South First Street; and

WHEREAS, under Jim Dailey's leadership, NAMI-Louisville honored mental health advocates with the Spirit of Peace Award in partnership with Our Lady of Peace Hospital. In 2002, former First Lady Rosalynn Carter was the first recipient of the Spirit of Peace Award; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dailey served as co-chair and was a vital advocate for the Kentucky Mental Health Coalition's Partner in Parity Initiative, which resulted in passage of House Bill 268 by the 2000 Kentucky General Assembly to prevent the systemic discrimination by insurers against persons with behavioral health disorders; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Jim Dailey learned about the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program, which originated in Memphis and played an instrumental role in bringing the CIT Program to Louisville, Kentucky, with the assistance of the Louisville Metro Police Department. Louisville became the third city in the country to embrace the CIT Program to benefit people with mental illness when it implemented the program on January 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dailey served on the monthly CIT Advisory Committee, became

an instructor in the officer training program, and later initiated the efforts which took the CIT Program statewide; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dailey became the Advocacy Director and later the Executive Director of NAMI Kentucky, initiating a period of unparalleled growth in membership, education, and advocacy for that organization; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dailey served as a member—and Treasurer—of the NAMI National Board from 2002 until 2008. In that capacity, Jim worked with representatives from other state CIT programs and other NAMI affiliate representatives to form CIT International. This organization oversees CIT programs to ensure quality standards are met and maintained, and issues accreditation for programs in the United States and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dailey is being recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award by NAMI-Louisville for his outstanding service to those with mental illness and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby adjourns in honor of Jim Dailey and in gratitude for his advocacy.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jim Dailey, 6807 Crossmoor Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40222.