

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Les Murphy.

WHEREAS, Les Murphy was born in Casey County on June 26, 1947, the cherished son of the late Wesley Thomas Murphy and Carmon Earcel Mason Murphy; and

WHEREAS, Les Murphy was a paralegal, a former law clerk for Judge James Weddle, a former EMT for the Casey County EMS, and a police officer for the city of Lexington and Eastern Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, Les Murphy, a devout steward of God who attended the Church of Christ, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on April 9, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Les Murphy is survived by his wife, Gerry Faye Dalton Murphy; son, Donovan Murphy; stepsons, Andrew Richardson (Sharon) and Aaron Richardson; daughter, Nikki Wethington (William); six grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Watson, Mary Ann Russell (Les), and Ina Fay Eads (Ronald); sister-in-law, Georgeanna Murphy; and a host of other family members who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Les Murphy, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Les Murphy.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon for delivery to the family.