

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Reverend Charles A. Sweeney Sr.

WHEREAS, Rev. Charles Sweeney was born in Louisville on June 24, 1942, the cherished son of the late Mary Alyce and James R. Sweeney; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Charles Sweeney was baptized at Burnett Avenue Baptist Church and was called to the ministry in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Charles Sweeney joined the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AMEZC) and pastored his first church in Clarksville, Tennessee in 1979. He served in the Louisville and Madisonville Districts of the Kentucky Conference of the AMEZC, and after his retirement founded the Full Gospel Neighborhood Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Charles Sweeney departed this earthly life on January 7, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched during his 35 celebrated years in the ministry in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Charles Sweeney was preceded in death by his son, Charles A. Sweeney Jr. He is survived by his wife, Rose Sweeney; sons, Tony E. Sweeney (Ivey), Mitchell Sweeney, and Terry Sweeney; daughters, Simone Sweeney, Anita Sweeney-Loud, Karen Yowell (Jesse), and Conisha Mapp (Shon'Tae); daughter-in-law, Juanita Sweeney; sisters, Gloria Chatmond (Charles), Faye Sweeney (Fred Dickerson), Beverley Sheppard (Kevan), and Adriane Moss (Michael); and brothers, James Sweeney (Yvonne), Dwight Sweeney (Christal), JaJa Uthman (Taaj), and Musa Uthman (Lisa);

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 Reverend Charles A. Sweeney Sr., 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 Reverend Charles A. Sweeney Sr.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit ten copies of this Resolution to Senator Gerald Neal for delivery to the family.