

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Ira James "Jim" Ham.

WHEREAS, Jim Ham was born in Rowan County on February 3, 1930, the son of the late Rev. Basil and Missouri Lee Blanton Ham; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ham was a lifelong learner who earned his GED at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ham was the retired maitre d' of the Union League Club in Chicago and a longtime volunteer at the Life Care Center in Morehead; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ham was an avid fan of Morehead State University athletics and attended the Lady Eagles basketball and softball games; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ham was a believer in the Church of God faith; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ham, a kind and generous man who loved food and fellowship and recalling his family history, departed this earthly life on January 30, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ham was preceded in death by his brothers, Carl Hamm, Rev. Vestal Hamm, Rev. Versie Hamm, and Alvin Hamm, and his sisters, Oval Stidom, Louella Rigdon, Viola McClurg Littleton, and Louie Littleton. He is survived by many loving relatives 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 House of Representatives hereby expresses its deepest and most profound condolences upon the passing of Ira James "Jim" Ham, and extends its heartfelt sympathy 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 Ira James "Jim" Ham.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

copy of this Resolution to Representative Rocky Adkins for delivery.