

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Alan Edwin Finch Sr.

WHEREAS, Alan Edwin Finch Sr. was born on March 29, 1923, in Buffalo, New York, and he traversed these earthly bounds on September 7, 2014, in Lexington, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Alan Edward Finch Sr. was ever the faithful patriot and a member of The Greatest Generation. He served as a bomber pilot during World War II and flew 35 missions in Europe. He nearly lost his life on one mission as he flew his mangled bomber back across the English Channel with only one functioning engine following a bombing run; and

WHEREAS, Alan Edward Finch Sr. was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on November 24, 1944, for his heroic service as a bomber pilot during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Alan Edwin Finch Sr. worked as a manufacturing engineer for IBM and was also a photographer in his spare time; and

WHEREAS, Alan Edwin Finch Sr. was a devoted member of Immanuel Baptist Church since 1957 and served as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, Alan Edwin Finch Sr. was a compassionate person who cared deeply for the welfare of others and embodied this devotion by serving as an enthusiastic volunteer for the Meals on Wheels programs for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Alan Edwin Finch Sr. is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Finch; two sons, Alan E. Finch Jr. and Larry W. Finch; one daughter, Carolyn L. Finch; two grandsons, Brent Finch and Charles "Andy" Cox; and many other friends and family members who loved him dearly;

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 does hereby express its deepest

sympathies to the friends and family of Alan Edwin Finch Sr. upon the occasion of his passing.

→Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Alan Edwin Finch Sr.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dorothy Finch, 720 Haverhill Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.