

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Colonel William Philip Farmer (Ret.).

WHEREAS, Colonel Farmer was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in Maysville on July 23, 1934, the cherished son of the late Elizabeth N. and John M. Farmer; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Farmer graduated as valedictorian of the Kentucky Military Institute and was accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he earned his B.S. in engineering. He would go on to earn his M.S. in mechanical engineering from Mississippi State University and graduate from the United States Naval War College in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Farmer proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army. An Airborne Ranger who saw combat in Vietnam, he was awarded a Bronze Star. The former Army Program Manager for Nuclear Munitions, he retired in 1986 after an impeccable 30-year military career; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Farmer was a proud member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Farmer departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on January 2, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives were touched by his indelible presence in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Colonel William Philip Farmer is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carlisle Farmer; his children, Susan Wachter and her husband, Jim, former Kentucky State Representative Bill Farmer and his wife, Janice, and John Farmer and his wife, Kari; and his grandchildren, Will, Libby, Christopher, and Jack;

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

sincere condolences upon the passing of Colonel William Philip Farmer (Ret.), and extends its heartfelt sympathy to their former colleague, Representative Bill Farmer, in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor, loving memory, and gratitude for the courageous service to his country performed by Colonel William Philip Farmer (Ret.).

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Jeff Hoover for delivery.