

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Dr. John Poage Stewart II.

WHEREAS, Dr. John Poage Stewart II is deeply mourned and recognized by the members of this Honorable Body as a highly regarded citizen who made lasting contributions to his family, friends, community, and Nation before his passing on June 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the son of Emma Adelia Witherspoon Stewart and John Dowling Stewart, Dr. John Poage Stewart II was preceded in death by his sister, Jean Hall Stewart Redmon. He is survived by his cherished wife of nearly sixty-four years, Milly Ann Million Stewart; beloved children and their spouses, Dr. John Dowling Stewart II and his wife, Magdalene Karon Stewart, Charles Witherspoon Stewart, Jean Ann Stewart Banker and her husband, James Baringer Banker, and Catherine Stewart Brown and her husband, Martin Shallenberger Brown, Jr.; grandchildren and their spouses, P.G. Banker III and his wife, Leah, Ann Stewart Banker Pendergrass and her husband, Pearson, James Baringer Banker, Jr., Magdalene Karon Stewart, John Poage Stewart III, Sara Shallenberger Brown, and Louis Pellerin Brown; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Dowling Pendergrass and John Baringer Banker; nephew, Joseph Stewart Redmon; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Poage Stewart II was a salutatorian graduate of the Culver Military Institute; a summa cum laude graduate of Washington and Lee University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon; a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania College of Medicine, where he was inducted into the AOA Honorary Society as a junior and who went on to complete his internship and residency at the University of Michigan; a skilled medical professional who began his career in Frankfort in 1956 as the city's first radiologist; the former president of the Kentucky Medical Association and recipient of the 1996 KMA Distinguished Service Award; the chair of the committee that built the Frankfort Regional Medical Center,

which opened in 1973; the chair of the Farmers Bank Capital Corporation from 1980 until 1998; a member emeritus of the Kentucky History Center Foundation Board, and the recipient of their 2008 Lifetime Service Award; the former director of the Capital Day School and the Frankfort Country Club; a savvy businessman who was respected as a local and regional investor and developer; an active member of his community who generously lent his time and talents to a multitude of worthwhile professional, civic, and charitable organizations, and whose shining achievement was serving as the fourth generation director of the Stewart Home and School, founded by his great-grandfather, where he developed progressive and compassionate care programs for the intellectually disabled, a position he held for 58 years; and indeed a man of tremendous integrity, warmth, and leadership who will long be remembered by all those touched by his remarkable presence;

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 extends its deepest and most sincere condolences upon the passing of Dr. John Poage Stewart II, and expresses its heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, and community.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Dr. John Poage Stewart II.

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