

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of John Michael Palmer.

WHEREAS, John Michael Palmer was a proud graduate of Henry Clay High School who attended Eastern Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, John Michael Palmer was the president of H2Osmosis, a Kentucky Colonel, and a passionate fan of the University of Kentucky Wildcats; and

WHEREAS, John Michael Palmer was a member of the Cathedral of Christ the King; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2013, while on an annual family vacation, John Michael Palmer drowned off the Isle of Palms, South Carolina, as he courageously attempted to save others from a dangerous riptide; and

WHEREAS, John Michael Palmer is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Payne Palmer; his son, Luke Payne Cabbage Palmer; his parents, Andrew Jackson Palmer III and Sheila Canan Palmer; his siblings, Michael T. Canan, Andrew Jackson Palmer IV, Susan Wilson Palmer, Kelly Canan Palmer, and William Laughlin Palmer; and many other relatives and friends who will dearly miss his presence in their lives; and

WHEREAS, this body hereby honors John Michael Palmer for his heroism and bravery on June 30, 2013, and expresses its deepest admiration to Mr. Palmer's family as they carry on his legacy of selflessness, courage, and valor;

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 expresses its deepest and most profound condolences upon the passing of John Michael Palmer, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, and all those who carry his memory in their hearts.

➔Section 2. The House of Representatives honors John Michael Palmer for his bravery and extraordinary courage on June 30, 2013.

➔Section 3. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of John Michael Palmer.

➔Section 4. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mary Palmer, 1113 Fincastle Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502-1837.