

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Samuel M. "Mack" Wright.

WHEREAS, Mack Wright was born in Lewis County on August 15, 1921, the son of the late John Albert and Marie Wright; and

WHEREAS, Mack Wright was a proud combat veteran of World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theater; and

WHEREAS, Mack Wright was a retired farmer who owned and operated Wright's Grocery in Tollesboro for several years; and

WHEREAS, Mack Wright was a member of the Tollesboro Christian Church, where he served as Deacon Elder, Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Teacher, and a servant delivering meals and helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mack Wright was a charter member of over 61 years of the Tollesboro Lion's Club who chaired the Lion's horse show for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mack Wright was an avid fan of Tollesboro, Mason County, and University of Kentucky basketball, and an enthusiastic supporter of the Cincinnati Reds; and

WHEREAS, Mack Wright departed this earthly life on February 20, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Mack Wright was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lois Breeze Wright; his infant son, Samuel M. Wright, Jr.; his grandson, Joey Orner; his brothers, Damon and Bernice Wright; and his sisters, Gayle Wright and Ada Frances Kennan. He is survived by his son, Kirby Wright and his wife, Terri; his daughter, Kathy Orner and her husband, Gary; his sister, Minette Willison; his grandsons, Doug Orner, John Wright and his wife, Cherish, and Matthew Wright and his wife, Gina; his great-grandchildren, Sam, Emma, Luke, Hannah, Ben, and Baylee; and his special friend, Lillian Secret;

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 Samuel M. "Mack" Wright, 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 Samuel M. "Mack" Wright.

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