

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Woodson Taulbee Wood.

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood was a son of this great Commonwealth, having been born in Maysville on February 24, 1928, the cherished son of the late Donald Lansdale Wood and Evelyn Taulbee Wood Galanty; and

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood was a proud graduate of Maysville High School. He attended the University of Michigan and the University of Kentucky, and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood served as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army, and was a prosecutor in the Judge Advocate General Corps; and

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood served as the Commonwealth's Attorney for Mason, Fleming, and Bracken Counties for 37 years, and was appointed by Governor Brereton Jones as Interim Circuit Judge in 1995. A tireless advocate of the law and those who practice it, Mr. Wood served as President of the Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorneys Association and on the Fitness and Character Committee of the Kentucky Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood was active in his beloved home community of Maysville, serving on a committee that helped to establish the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park. He was a founder of the Maysville Industrial Basketball League and the Maysville Duplicate Bridge Club, and was an active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who served as the Order's Kentucky Grand Master in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood was an avid sports enthusiast who was a devoted fan of the University of Kentucky Wildcats. He was also a music lover, oil painter, genealogy enthusiast, and avid bridge player; and

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood departed this earthly life and entered the

gates of Heaven on May 22, 2014, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched through the practice of law, the service to his country, and through his selfless generosity as a husband, father, and grandfather in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Woodson Taulbee Wood was preceded in death by his son, Woodson Wood, Jr., and his granddaughter, Laura Schmalzl. He is survived by his wife, Betty Bower Wood; his children, Stockton Wood and his wife, Patti, Ann Singer and her husband, Phil, Jane Wood, Mary Schmalzl and her husband, Dick, and Andrew Wood and his wife, Beth; his grandchildren, Duncan, Rebecca, Julia, Ryan, Greg, Katie, Andrew, Tyler, Evelyn, William, Ellie, Walker, Drew, Emily, Alex, and Sarah; and his brother, Donald L. Wood, Jr.;

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 most profound and sincere condolences upon the passing of Woodson Taulbee Wood, and extends 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 Woodson Taulbee Wood.

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