

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Elizabeth Luellen Pyles.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles was the cherished daughter of Henry Milton and Nell Ball Pyles; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles graduated summa cum laude from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1944. From 1944 to 1953, she taught Spanish and English in schools in Ohio and Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, a tireless advocate for her alma mater, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles recruited and mentored many Kentucky Wesleyan College students. Her work on behalf of the college and its mission led the institution to name its admissions and financial aid area the Luellen Pyles Enrollment Center in her honor. She sat on the college's board for 40 years, and in 1984 she was recognized as an Alumni Board Director Emerita. In 1995, Ms. Pyles achieved the highest honor bestowed by any institution of higher learning when the college granted her a Doctor of Humane Letters degree; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles worked for Burke Marketing Research in Cincinnati, and eventually became the company's executive vice president. During her career, she opened Burke Marketing Research offices in France, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina; and

WHEREAS, following her retirement, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles returned to Mason County, where she helped manage the family farms and served on the board of Southern States Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles was the curator for 22 years of Paxton Inn, helping to preserve the building and numerous items from the Paxton family; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles served on the board of the Elizabeth Wallingford Trust, was a member of the Washington Study Club, and was a member and treasurer of the Limestone Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The National DAR Society awarded Ms. Pyles with its prestigious Historic Preservation

Recognition Award in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, where she served on the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on December 30, 2014, leaving all who knew her and the myriad lives she had touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Luellen Pyles is survived by her cousins, William M. Savage, Kathleen S. Browning, Robert M. Savage, M.D., Kimberly Rogers, Suzanne Rogers, Perry Rogers, and John Pyles; her dear friends, Mary Ethel Pyles, Jim Pollitt, Jason Gifford, Patrick Boggs, and Matthew Roark; and her close advisor, Louis Browning;

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 Elizabeth Luellen Pyles, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to her 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 Elizabeth Luellen Pyles.

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