

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of James O. "Jim" King, Jr.

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in Louisville on October 9, 1951, the cherished son of the late Rose and James King, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., was a proud graduate of St. Raphael Parish School, St. Xavier High School, and the University of Louisville; and

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., began his career with the Henry Vogt Machine Company while in college. He then joined the staff at Ernst and Ernst (now Ernst and Young), eventually rising to the position of audit supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., founded his own company, King and Company, PSC, in 1981. In 1987, he acquired a small Nelson County bank, and King Southern Bank now has six locations in Louisville and is worth \$180 million in assets; and

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., was a tireless supporter of his native Louisville. In 2004, he was elected as the District 10 representative on the Metro Council, and the next year he was elected vice chair of the Democratic Caucus. In his fourth year as councilman, Mr. King was elected president of the Louisville Metro Council, a position for which his business acumen and his unparalleled love for hometown made him a natural fit; and

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., served on the boards of the Louisville Arena Authority, the University of Louisville Athletic Association, the University of Louisville Board of Overseers, the Kentucky Derby Festival, the Louisville Orchestra, and Simmons College and was chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Kentucky and the Kentucky Bankers Association. He was named to the 2007 Transition Team by Governor Steve Beshear, served as an advisory board member for the University of Louisville College of Business and Public Administration, and was the former chairman of the Assumption High School Development Council; and

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., was a lifelong member of St. Raphael the Archangel

Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on January 14, 2015, leaving all who knew him and all those who were indelibly touched by his presence in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Jim King, Jr., is survived by his wife, Debbie King; his children, Tracy King Plumeri and her husband, John, Jimmy King and his wife, Cara, and Katie King; his stepson, Matt Reed; his beloved grandchildren, with whom he loved vacationing in West Virginia, Florida, and Michigan, Tyler Plumeri, Carly Plumeri, Trey Plumeri, Peyton Plumeri, Kailey King, Jimmy King IV, John Patrick Reed, Samuel Reed, and Camryn King Curry; and his siblings, Suzanne Hagan and her husband, J.C., Marilyn Hankins, Theda Adkins and her husband, D.K., Debby King-Nold and her husband, Mike, Rebecca Hilb, Valerie Topmiller and her husband, Jim, and John King and his wife, Terri;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its deepest and most sincere condolences upon the passing of James O. "Jim" King, Jr., and extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, the University of Louisville community that he so loved, and all those Louisvillians whose lives he made better through his selfless efforts.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of James O. "Jim" King, Jr.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.