

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Major Andrew Lewis "Tommy" Nelson.

WHEREAS, Major Andrew Lewis "Tommy" Nelson was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in Shelby County on May 23, 1937, the cherished son of the late Orville Lewis and Corene Peyton Nelson; and

WHEREAS, Major Nelson retired as a Major with the Salvation Army after serving for 43 years; and

WHEREAS, Major Nelson met his beloved wife of 50 years, Georgetta, who was also an officer, through their service with the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, Major Nelson continued his service long after his retirement as he was often called upon to speak at various seminars and functions. The most recent of such functions with the General Assembly was the invocation of the Senate on February 11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Major Nelson was involved in his community as a member of the Frankfort Kiwanis Club and the Franklin County Ministerial Association; and

WHEREAS, Major Nelson departed this earthly life at the age of 77 on February 16, 2015, leaving his friends, family, and an entire community in solemn mourning;

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Major Nelson was preceded in death by his brother, Orville Lewis Nelson, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Georgetta Mae Kohrman Nelson; two sons, Andrew Lewis, Jr. and his spouse, Judi, and Jonathan David Nelson and his spouse, Elena; a daughter, Corene Rose Nelson Lacina and her spouse, Edward; several grandchildren, Maxxwel Mulligan, Lorelei Amato, Blake Johnson, Mindy Sams, Kaytie Sams, and Anastacia Nelson; a great-grandson, Brycen Sams; a brother, Harry "Butch" Martin and his spouse, Dusty; and a sister-in-law, Jennie Margaret Nelson;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sense of sorrow upon the passing of Major Andrew Lewis "Tommy" Nelson and extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Major Andrew Lewis "Tommy" Nelson.

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