

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Bennett David Combs.

WHEREAS, Bennett David Combs was the cherished son of Bennett and Linda Brown Combs; and

WHEREAS, Bennett David Combs was a retired employee of the Kentucky State Police and the head of security at Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation in Whitesburg; and

WHEREAS, Bennett David Combs was a proud advocate for the Trooper Island Camp, a service project for the youth of Kentucky, volunteering his time to sell raffle tickets so that children in his home community would have the means to attend the camp. In addition to raising money for the camp, he also attended the camp each summer as a friend and counselor to the children attending; and

WHEREAS, Bennett David Combs was awarded a Kentucky State Police Citation for Meritorious Service in 1992. He supported such initiatives as the Shop with a Trooper Program, helping underprivileged children pick out new clothes and toys, and was a DARE (Drug Abuse and Resistance Education) officer who taught schoolchildren the dangers of illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, Bennett David Combs, who was known for his kind heart, his generosity, and his passion for helping others, departed this earthly life on August 23, 2014, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he had impacted as a Kentucky State Trooper in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Bennett David Combs is survived by his parents; his wife, Jennifer Adams Combs; his daughter, Amber Combs and her fiancé, David; and his sisters, Regina Stivers and her husband, Senator Robert Stivers II, Ramona Finchum and her husband, Michael, and Brenda Boggs and her husband, Stephen;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their deepest and most profound condolences upon the passing of Bennett David Combs, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to their colleague, Senator Robert Stivers II, in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Bennett David Combs.

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