

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Gwendolyn Ferguson Meadows and Richard "Dick" Meadows.

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Meadows was the cherished daughter of Corbett Rhey and Katie M. Cook Ferguson; and

WHEREAS, a homemaker who loved to quilt, crochet, and knit, Gwendolyn Meadows was a member of Twelve Oaks Baptist Church and a former member of Rosebower Baptist Church and Oaklawn Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Meadows was involved in the McCracken County Historical Society and the Girl Scouts, where she served as a Girl Scout Leader; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Meadows departed this earthly life on February 20, 2015, and joined her beloved husband of 69 years, Richard "Dick" Meadows, in the kingdom of Heaven; and

WHEREAS, Dick Meadows was born October 15, 1922, the son of Ed and Bennie Morrison Meadows; and

WHEREAS, Dick Meadows was a retired salesman and a lay speaker for the West Union Baptist Association. A deacon and Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church of Paducah, he was a member of Twelve Oaks Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Dick Meadows departed this earthly life on June 22, 2010, and now he is joined by his beautiful and loving wife in the arms of their creator and savior; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Meadows was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, James R. "Buddy" Ferguson. Dick Meadows was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and three brothers. Gwendolyn and Dick have left behind a legacy of their love embodied in their special family, including their daughters, DiAnne Meadows King and her husband, Thomas "Sonny," Gayle M. Orazine and her husband, Steve, Brenda M. Fox and her husband, Gary, and Karen M. Mullen; their son, Richard Christopher "Kevin" Meadows; many siblings who will carry the couple's love always in their hearts; their grandchildren, Thomas King, Jr., Paula King-Jones, Teresa Carroll,

David Frensley, and Melinda "Mindy" Lamboy; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild;

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 Gwendolyn Ferguson Meadows and Richard "Dick" Meadows, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of their esteemed colleague, Senator Danny Carroll, in this time of loss.

→Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Gwendolyn Ferguson Meadows and Richard "Dick" Meadows.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Danny Carroll for delivery.