

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of William "Billy" Garland Hall.

WHEREAS, William "Billy" Garland Hall was born on January 22, 1952, the cherished son of Charlotte Hall and the late Earl Hall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall was raised in Nicholasville. In 1970, he graduated from Jessamine County High School, where he received the superlatives of Best All Around and Mr. JCHS; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall's love for farming was instilled at a young age when he spent countless summers at Big Mom and Pa's farm in Bagdad, Kentucky. After high school, he worked for the University of Kentucky at Coldstream Farm and eventually achieved his dream and became a dairy farmer in Garrard County. When he left his work as a dairy farmer, he and his wife settled down on a few acres growing tobacco, raising cattle, and caring for his family, friends, and dogs; and

WHEREAS, for the past 25 years, Mr. Hall worked at Blue Grass Energy where he developed great friendships with his co-workers and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall departed this earthly life at the age of 63 on March 8, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his father, Mr. Hall was preceded in death by his sister, Janet Hall Clem; two nieces, Alicia Hall and Jennifer Hall; and one nephew, Les Clem. In addition to his mother, Mr. Hall is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Cynthia "Cindy" Harmon Hall; his two sons, William "Will" Hall, Jr. and Brandon "Bear" Earl Hall; three sisters, Sue Hall Hill and her husband, Gerry, Patrice Hall Thompson and her husband, C.B., and Kathy Hall Blankenship and her husband, Chuck; one brother, Earl "Sonny" Hall and his wife, Tina; brother-in-law, Leslie Clem; sisters-in-law, Kim Carter Oatts and her husband, David, Lynn Hanna and her husband, Pat, and Jean Ann Harmon Shaw; several nieces and nephews, Troy Hall, Tevis Thompson, Tessa Thompson, Tyler Thompson, Christina "Kiki" Blankenship Spann and her husband Ben, Billy Blankenship

and his wife, MacKenzie, Tiffany Clem Allen and her husband, J.R., Kaitlyn Clem, McKenzie Clem, Tyler Oatts, Wesley Oatts, Crystal Ivey, and Stacey Dailey;

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 William "Billy" Garland Hall 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 William "Billy" Garland Hall.

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