

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of William L. "Billy" Wheeler.

WHEREAS, Billy Wheeler was born in Ghent, Kentucky, on January 20, 1931, the cherished son of the late Everett M. and Laura B. Hughes Wheeler; and

WHEREAS, Billy Wheeler was a proud veteran of the United States Army who served in the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, Billy Wheeler served Carroll County as Sheriff, Police Chief, and for 25 years as Circuit Court Clerk. Upon his retirement, it was announced that the building where he had worked would be renamed the William L. Wheeler Hall of Justice in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Billy Wheeler also served as chair of the Carroll County Tobacco Festival Committee, chair of the Carroll County Democratic Executive Committee, president of the Carroll County Fair Board, and was a member of the American Legion Post #41 in Carrollton. Active in the Democratic Party, he was the former president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch and the Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life Organ Donor Awareness Program; and

WHEREAS, Billy Wheeler was a former member of the Carrollton Christian Church and a former member of the Ghent Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Billy Wheeler departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on February 7, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Billy Wheeler was preceded in death by his wife, Jerrilee Barringer Wheeler; his sisters, Mossie D. Kring, Ada Morrow, and Minnie "Mooch" Mize; and his brothers, Sam, Wallace, J.W., and James Everett Wheeler. He is survived by his daughter, Angie McMahan and her husband, Ricky; his son, Jim Wheeler and his wife, Rhonda; his grandchildren, Christina Ruff, Heather All and her husband, Travis, Lara Wheeler, Hannah McMahan, and Evan McMahan; and his great-grandchildren, Reese,

Cooper, and Madilyn All;

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 William L. "Billy" Wheeler, 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 L. "Billy" Wheeler.

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