

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Rev. Walter Lee Arnold.

WHEREAS, Rev. Walter Arnold was born in Bryantsville on May 25, 1922, the cherished son of the late Walter Tribble and Ella Mae Hagan Arnold; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Walter Arnold attended Camp Dick Robinson High School where he won all-tournament team honors, and nine months after the attack on Pearl Harbor he enlisted in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Walter Arnold proudly served his country as a member of the Anti-Tank Company, 329th Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division. His outfit landed on Omaha Beach on June 23, 1944, and proceeded through France, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany, to within 35 miles of Berlin, becoming the closest American unit to the German capital; and

WHEREAS, for his bravery and courage under fire, Rev. Walter Arnold was awarded the Bronze Star on April 13, 1945, at Walternienburg, Germany, and the Legion of Honor by the French Republic; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Walter Arnold also served in the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged from the Army in July 1952, when he began his Christian ministry as a United Methodist minister. During his 37 years of active ministry, he served many churches throughout Kentucky, building relationships in Christ with his congregants and their families; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Walter Arnold departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on March 20, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he had touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Walter Arnold was preceded in death by his siblings, Claudine Hagan Arnold, Margaret Louise Arnold Edwards, Andrew Roy Arnold, Alexander Thompson Arnold, and Samuel Drennan Arnold. He is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Jean Clark Arnold; his sons, Richard Lee Arnold and his wife, Judy, and Billy

Tribble Arnold and his wife, Susan; his grandsons, Mark Allen Arnold and his wife, Yvonne, Adam Lee Arnold and his wife, Tessa, David Wesley Arnold and his wife, Stephanie, Jeremy Clark Arnold and his wife, Michelle, and Alexander Joseph Arnold; three great-grandchildren; his sisters, May Pauline Arnold Hulett and Frances Tribble Arnold Ruble; and his brothers, James Hogan and Cecil Benjamin Arnold;

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 profound condolences upon the passing of Rev. Walter Lee Arnold, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to his friends, family, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Rev. Walter Lee Arnold.

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