

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Joseph C. Burks, Sr.

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Burks, Sr., was a graduate of DuPont Manual High School, where he was a track star, boxer, and running back for the 1948 state champions, and the University of Louisville; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Burks, Sr., was a proud Korean War veteran of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Burks, Sr., was a director and volunteer for the Cabbage Patch Settlement House and a retired teacher at Southern High School, where he coached football and basketball and sponsored the FCA; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Burks, Sr., was honored as a Louisville Senior Volunteer of the Year and 6th Region Basketball Coach of the Year, and was an inductee into the Metro Area Athletic Directors' Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Burks, Sr., was a member of Southeast Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Burks, Sr., departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on March 20, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched with his presence in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Burks, Sr., is survived by his wife of 63 years, Kathleen H. Burks; his children, Joe Burks, Jr., and his wife, Joan, Tessy French and her husband, Stephan, and Sally Burks; his grandchildren, Cindy Zilich, Adam Burks, Nathan French, Brandon Blackerby, Ryan Blackerby, and Jordan Blackerby; his sisters, Evelyn Shuffett and Edna DeFazio; and 10 great-grandchildren;

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 Joseph C. Burks, Sr., 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 Joseph C. Burks, Sr.

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