

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Alcie Ann Howard Combs.

WHEREAS, Alcie Ann Combs was born in Clintwood, Virginia, on March 7, 1931, the daughter of the late Noah Daniel and Edith Chase Howard; and

WHEREAS, Alcie Ann Combs graduated from Virginia Intermont Preparatory School, where she was president of her class, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and valedictorian; and

WHEREAS, Alcie Ann Combs went on to earn a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kentucky and worked for the Kentucky Department of Finance until 1955; and

WHEREAS, Alcie Ann Combs moved to Pikeville in 1956, and along with her husband she was actively involved in her community. In 1978, she was elected to the Pikeville Independent Board of Education, where she served for 16 years. She was appointed to the Kentucky State Board of Education, where she served from 1996 until 2004; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Pikeville College honored Alcie Ann Combs with an honorary doctorate; and

WHEREAS, Alcie Ann Combs served as director of the Pikeville Methodist Hospital for 10 years, was a member of the State Central Executive Committee of the Kentucky Democratic Party, a University of Kentucky Fellow and a member of the Lafferty Society, a member of the James F. Record Heritage Society at the University of Pikeville, and a life member of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Alcie Ann Combs was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Pikeville United Methodist Church since 1957; and

WHEREAS, Alcie Ann Combs departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on March 18, 2015, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she had touched with her presence in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Alcie Ann Combs was preceded in death by her brother, Daniel Chase Howard; her parents; and her husband, Donald Howard Combs. She is survived by her sons, Donald H. Combs and his wife, Kentucky State Representative Leslie Combs, Steven D. Combs and his wife, Teresa, and Robert P. Combs; and her grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Combs, Stephanie Lynne Combs, Amanda Lee Combs, Donald Howard Combs III, and James Noah Combs;

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 Alcie Ann Howard Combs, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to its colleague in the House, Representative Leslie Combs.

→Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Alcie Ann Howard Combs.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Ray S. Jones II for delivery.