

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of J.W. "Bill" Edwards.

WHEREAS, Bill Edwards was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in the Bluff Boom area of Green County on March 15, 1938, the son of the late Woodrow Lynn and Maxine Larimore Edwards; and

WHEREAS, Bill Edwards proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Bill Edwards was a lifelong Green Countian whose devotion for his hometown, the people of his community, and the county's various sports teams was immeasurable. The former Green County Property Valuation Administrator, he was also a First District Magistrate, a member of the American Legion Rod Lowe Post #124 and the American Legion Edwards O'Banion Post #82, and a charter member of AMVETS and the Green County Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Bill Edwards was a kind and charitable man who was beloved by so many in the Green County community. He admirably served as a public official and was known as a pillar of both his community and of his beloved family. On August 26, 2014, Mr. Edwards departed his life of tireless service and entered into eternal rest, leaving behind a generation of Green Countians who were indelibly touched by his presence; and

WHEREAS, Bill Edwards was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Robert Woodrow Edwards; and his brother-in-law, Leo Jones. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Anne Edwards; his daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly and Greg Reliford and Mary Beth and Joel Mobley; his sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Ann Edwards and John and Robyn Edwards; his grandchildren, Laura Edwards, Rebecca Wright and her husband, Matthew, Matthew Edwards, Austin Reliford, Logan Edwards, Max Mobley, and Alex Mobley; his great-grandchildren, Weston Wright and Carter Wright; his step-grandchild, LaShonda Darnell; his sisters and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Jones and Jean and Tony Ennis; and his daughter-in-law, Vicki Edwards;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively, hereby express their most profound and sincere condolences upon the passing of J.W. "Bill" Edwards, and extend their 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 J.W. "Bill" Edwards.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mrs. Anne Edwards, 1012 Legion Park Road, Greensburg, Kentucky 42743.