

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of James Jackson "Jack" Osborne.

WHEREAS, James Jackson "Jack" Osborne was a son of the Commonwealth, having been born in Lone Oak on June 26, 1943, the cherished son of the late Clara Louise Earnhardt Osborne and William Roswell Osborne, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne, a graduate of Lone Oak High School, proudly joined the United States Air Force and served in the military police in Korea; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne was dedicated to his 25-year career with Telefora, retiring as regional vice president of sales; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne was honorably appointed as a Kentucky Colonel and Duke of Paducah; and

WHEREAS, for over a decade, Mr. Osborne courageously fought a chronic disabling disorder. In 2002, he was diagnosed with transverse myelitis, a neurological disorder of the spinal cord. He donated his body to the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical School for research; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne departed this earthly life at the age of 71 on January 3, 2015, in Centreville, Alabama, leaving his family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Mr. Osborne was preceded in death by his first wife, Judith Holley Osborne. Mr. Osborne is survived by his beloved wife of 37 years, Jean Tucker Osborne; a son, Jonathan Jay Osborne; a daughter, Jenna Suzanne Osborne Jones; a brother, William "Bill" R. Osborne III and his wife, Hope; his wife's daughter, Collette Lauters and her two children; four grandchildren; and numerous aunts, cousins, nephews, and nieces who dearly loved him;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sense of sorrow upon the passing of James Jackson "Jack" Osborne 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 James Jackson "Jack" Osborne.

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