

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Vernell Bennett Yates.

WHEREAS, Vernell Bennett Yates was a daughter of this Commonwealth, having been born in Metcalfe County on August 30, 1942, the cherished daughter of the late Clifton and Nora Brag Bennett; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Yates was a member of the Morris Chapel United Methodist Church and the manager for Bella's Smoke Shop; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Yates departed this earthly life at the age of 73 on October 31, 2014, leaving her family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. Yates was preceded in death by a grandson, Justin Hardin. She is survived by her loving husband, Andrew "Andy" Yates; her son, Shannon Tedrow; two grandsons, Josh Tedrow and Jordan Tedrow; a brother, Loren V. Bennett; three sisters, Bernice Wisdom, Virginia "Genie" Coomer, and Delcie Gibson; and numerous other relatives and friends who loved her;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its profound sense of sorrow upon the passing of Vernell Bennett Yates and extends its heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Vernell Bennett Yates.

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