

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Herman W. Rattliff.

WHEREAS, Herman W. Rattliff was born in Green County on April 2, 1926, the beloved son of the late James William "Jimmy" Ratliff and Estell Dobson Rattliff; and

WHEREAS, Herman W. Rattliff was a proud veteran of World War II, having served his country as a member of the United States Army. Attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, he was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal; and

WHEREAS, Herman W. Rattliff was a retired farmer and a businessman who partnered with Supertone Studio for 41 years; and

WHEREAS, Herman W. Rattliff was a former Kentucky State Representative who served Taylor, Green, Metcalfe, and Marion Counties. He served for nineteen years as a member of that august body, including three terms as Minority Caucus chair; and

WHEREAS, Herman W. Ratliff attended St. Mark United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Herman W. Ratliff departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on May 29, 2014, leaving his family, friends, and all those he dutifully served as a lawmaker for this Commonwealth in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Herman W. Ratliff was preceded in death by his siblings, Vernon Rattliff, Wesley Rattliff, Ronnie Ratliff, and Willya Cox. He is survived by his cherished wife, Jewell Merritt March Rattliff; his children, Brian Rattliff and his wife, Beth, and Kristi Rattliff Hickerson; his grandson, Cameron Rattliff and his wife, Natalie; and his siblings, J.W. Rattliff and his wife, Joyce, and Doris Rodgers and her husband, Junior;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound and sincere condolences upon the passing of their former colleague in the House Herman W.

Ratliff, and extend deepest 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 Herman W. Ratliff.

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