

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Samuel "Sam" Donald Knopp.

WHEREAS, Samuel "Sam" Donald Knopp was a son of the Commonwealth, having been born in Marion County on August 1, 1926, the cherished son of the late Edgar Paul and Ethel Stella Bright Knopp; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knopp was retired from Grow Green; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knopp was a faithful member of Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church, who passed on the love of God to his five generations of family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knopp departed this earthly life at the age of 88, on January 2, 2015, leaving his friends, family, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Mr. Knopp was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Deloris Knopp; four sisters, Paula Raikes, Agnes Bischoff, Mary Sylvia Caldwell, and Thelma Curtis; a brother, Edward Knopp; and a grandson, Michael Brent Spalding. He is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Helen Elizabeth Livers Knopp; seven daughters, Laverne Warren and her husband, Mac, Lucy Spalding and her husband, Joe, Geraldine Moore and her husband, Lonnie, Carolyn Brown and her husband, James, Mar Sue Thomas and her husband, John Wayne, Renee Lee and her husband, Kevin, and Benita Langley and her husband, Terry; nine sons, Tommy Knopp and his wife, Lea, Vincent Knopp, Michael Knopp and his wife, Terri, Richard Knopp and his wife, Sharon, Donald Knopp and his wife, Karen, Wayne Knopp and his wife, Martha, George Knopp and his wife, Tammy, Philip Knopp and his wife, Melissa, and Rodney Knopp; two sisters, Frances Gordon and Mae Morgeson; one brother, Thelbert Knopp; 47 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild;

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 Samuel "Sam" Donald Knopp 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 Samuel "Sam" Donald Knopp.

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