

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Joe Coons Hardman, Jr.

WHEREAS, Joe Coons Hardman, Jr., was born in Lexington, the cherished son of the late Josiah C. Sr. and Patsey Young Hardman; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coons Hardman, Jr., proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coons Hardman, Jr., was a retired Captain with the Lexington Fire Department, Harrodsburg Road Station 2, and a retired employee with the V.A. Hospital in Lexington in the construction engineering department; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coons Hardman, Jr., was a 50-year member of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky No. 1 F&AM, a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and a Gideon; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coons Hardman, Jr., was a member and Elder of the High Bridge Union Church; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coons Hardman, Jr., departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on January 30, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Joe Coons Hardman, Jr., is survived by his wife, Rita Alcorn Hardman; his sons, Tupper Josiah Hardman and his wife, Leslie, and Doug Dunaway and his wife, Lori; his daughter, Trina Ann Dunaway; his sisters, Anne McGregor and her husband, Malcolm, and Doris Radcliff and her husband, Jack; eight grandchildren; and one 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 deepest and most profound condolences upon the passing of Joe Coons Hardman, Jr., 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 Joe Coons Hardman, Jr.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit three copies of this Resolution to Rita Alcorn Hardman, 109 Wood Street, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390.