

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Marshall County Judge/Executive Kenneth Michael "Mike" Miller.

WHEREAS, Judge Miller was born in Calloway County on October 28, 1944, the beloved son of the late Leemon Owen Miller, Sr., and Pansy Phillips Miller; and

WHEREAS, Judge Miller began serving as Marshall County Judge/Executive in 1974, and at the time of his election he was the youngest Judge/Executive ever elected in this Commonwealth. His 40 years of continuous service made him the longest-serving Judge/Executive in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Judge Miller was a tireless advocate of his home community of Marshall County and a fierce defender of the citizens and their rights; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments as Judge/Executive included the creation of the Marshall County Ambulance Service, the Marshall County Senior Citizens Program, and the Marshall County Parks System, and new facilities were built to house the county's Health Department, Road Department, Refuse and Recycling Departments, and the Animal Shelter; and

WHEREAS, Judge Miller was the Chairman of the Board of the Marshall County Health Department and was a member of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority Board, the Marshall County Health Department Board, the Purchase Area Development District Board, the Kentucky Association of County Officials Board, the Kentucky County Judge/Executive Association Board, and the Marshall County Exceptional Center Board; and

WHEREAS, Judge Miller was a Kentucky Colonel and a Kentucky Admiral and was the recipient of many well-deserved awards, including the 2002 Paul Mason Memorial Award, the 1999 Outstanding Citizen Award from Woodsmen of the World, and the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Judge Miller departed this life on December 15, 2014, leaving his

family, friends, and the community he so ably served for four decades in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Judge Miller was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Leemon Owen Miller, Jr.; and his sisters, Martha Ward and Nelle Cole. He is survived by his wife, Chyrill Dexter Miller; his sons, John Keith Miller and his wife, Candace, and Shawn Miller and his wife, Rebecca; his brothers, Harold, Bobby, and Jim Miller; his sister, Mary Theobald; and his grandchildren, John Isaac Miller and Olivia Rose Miller;

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 Marshall County Judge/Executive Kenneth Michael "Mike" Miller, 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 Judge Kenneth Michael "Mike" Miller.

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