

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of James Suter "Jim" Davis.

WHEREAS, Jim Davis was born in Owenton on June 7, 1932, the cherished son of the late James Everett and Maggie B. Suter Davis; and

WHEREAS, Jim Davis was a graduate of Owenton High School and the University of Kentucky, where he was the recipient of the Thomas Poe Cooper Award for distinction in the study of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Jim Davis was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. After his military service, he served as manager of Southern States Cooperative in Franklin for many years, then as branch manager and senior vice president at First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Bowling Green; and

WHEREAS, Jim Davis was active in the Franklin community, serving on the Franklin-Simpson Chamber of Commerce, the Goodnight Memorial Library Board, the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, the Franklin-Simpson Industrial Board, the Franklin Rotary Club, the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, the Simpson County Fish and Game Club, and as the past president of the Franklin-Simpson High School Band Boosters. He received many commendations and awards for his remarkable service, including a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Franklin-Simpson Chamber of Commerce and a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, and he had been named Boss of the Year by the Franklin BPW Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Kentucky Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Jim Davis was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, Jim Davis departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on December 19, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Jim Davis was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Corrine Moss

(Lewis "Buddy"); and brother, Luke "Red" Davis. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann Meador Davis; daughters, Nancy Davis Forshee (Buddy) and Gail Flanders Raper; grandchildren, Tracy Davis Grimm, Max Flanders Grimm, James Ryan Forshee (Twana), and Anna Marie Forshee; and three great-grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of James Suter "Jim" Davis, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of James Suter "Jim" Davis.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Wilson Stone for delivery to the family.