

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Lonus Bruton.

WHEREAS, Lonus Bruton was born in Metcalfe County on December 21, 1922, the cherished son of the late Ethel Perkins and Willie Bruton; and

WHEREAS, Lonus Bruton graduated from Summer Shade High School and attended Draughton's Business College in Nashville. After graduation he was drafted into the United States Military and proudly served in World War II; and

WHEREAS, along with his wife, Nelda, Lonus Bruton owned Bruton's Wholesale Supply Company for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Lonus Bruton departed this earthly life on January 28, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Lonus Bruton was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Nelda Broady Bruton; and daughter, Jo Rita. He is survived by his daughter, Rene Halliday (Michael); granddaughters, Lauren Carter (Nicholas) and Lacey Murley (Brady); great-grandson, Clayton Carter; sister, Helen Smith; and brothers, Dempsey Bruton (Betty), Bill Bruton (Virginia), and Wendell Bruton (Janet);

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 Lonus Bruton, 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 Lonus Bruton.

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