

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of John D. Price.

WHEREAS, John Price was a proud graduate of the University of Kentucky who worked for Touche Ross and Company before opening his own accounting firm, Price, Stagner and Company; and

WHEREAS, John Price made many invaluable contributions to his beloved community, especially to Fayette County Schools and to the betterment of education in Lexington. Always a passionate advocate for students and teachers, Mr. Price was appointed to the Fayette County School Board in May 2003 and had served as chairman of the board since 2010, helped establish the 16th District PTA and served as district president, and was a member of the Equity Council; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as chairman of the Fayette County School Board, John Price was lauded for his steady demeanor, his impeccable character, and his belief that all Lexington's children should be valued and respected. His school board worked on such vital projects as the Carter G. Woodson Academy, the Learning Center, and the Locust Trace AgriScience Center, and throughout his career as a public official he dedicated himself to making Fayette County Schools one of this Commonwealth's exemplary school districts; and

WHEREAS, John Price attended St. Peter Catholic Church, where he served on the Parish Council and the Finance Committee and as a Liturgical Minister; and

WHEREAS, John Price departed this earthly life after a courageous battle with leukemia and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on February 23, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, John Price was preceded in death by his father, Jack Donald Price; wife, Maggie Mayfield Price; aunt, Maggie Lee; both sets of grandparents; and an uncle. He is survived by his daughter, Allison Courtney Crosby (Anthony); mother, Janella Wathen Price; sisters, Janella Thomas Price (Toty) and Margaret Griffin; brother-in-law,

Jimmie Mayfield (Sylvia); nieces, Fay Wells (Jason), Teri Bell (Jeremy), and Jackie Williams; and nephews, Billy Jack Brown, Jimmie Ray Mayfield, and Jason Mayfield;

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 John D. Price, 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 John D. Price.

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