

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Shelby Lawson Jr.

WHEREAS, Shelby Lawson was born in Mt. Sterling on August 31, 1961, the cherished son of Shelby Lawson Sr. and Tish Burnett Lawson; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Lawson was a graduate of Rowan County High School and Eastern Kentucky University. He went on to graduate from the Kentucky State Police Academy in 1983, and served with distinction for 24 years as a member of the Kentucky State Police, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Lawson was the former Deputy Director of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, and since 2013 had served as the Commander of the Kentucky State Police Intelligence Branch; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Lawson was a proud member of Farmers Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Lawson departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on February 19, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Lawson was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathryn Cecille Lawson. He is survived by his parents; wife, Cindy Hammond Lawson; sons, Joshua Shelby Lawson (Emily), Samuel Boyd Lawson (Emma), and Joel Benjamin Lawson; the mother of his sons, Diane Boyd Lawson; grandchildren, William Lawson, Anna Lawson, and Abigail Hanshaw; sister, Cindy Cross (Sam); and nephews, Jacob Ginter and Caleb Cross;

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 Shelby Lawson Jr., 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 Shelby Lawson Jr.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Rocky Adkins for delivery to the family.