

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Carol Palmore.

WHEREAS, Carol Palmore was a daughter of this Commonwealth, born in Owensboro on January 13, 1949, the beloved daughter of P.J. and Carrie Pate; and

WHEREAS, Carol Palmore was a graduate of Murray State University and the University of Kentucky College of Law; and

WHEREAS, after passing the bar exam, Carol Palmore began work for the law firm Rummage, Kamuf and Yewell. At the time she was the only female attorney in Owensboro; and

WHEREAS, Carol Palmore was a tireless advocate for Kentucky and its people, serving as a state social worker and in the cabinet of four Kentucky governors. She served as Labor Secretary under Governors Martha Layne Collins, Wallace Wilkinson, and Brereton Jones; and as Secretary of Personnel under Governor Paul Patton; and

WHEREAS, Carol Palmore was a proud member and activist in the Democratic Party. She ran for the office of Secretary of State in 1995, and she later served as a member of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Carol Palmore was a member and president of the Frankfort Rotary Club and the Kentucky Bar Foundation, and was a member of the Kentucky Women's Leadership Network Board; and

WHEREAS, Carol Palmore departed this earthly life on December 6, 2015, leaving her family, friends, and all those Kentuckians whose lives she touched with her tireless dedication in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Carol Palmore was preceded in death by her brother, Leonard Pate. She is survived by her cherished husband, former Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John S. Palmore; her sister, Robin Pate; and her step-granddaughter, Julie Palmore Williams, Julie's husband, Will, and their daughters, Lili and Dorsey Williams;

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 sense of sorrow upon the passing of Carol Palmore, and extend heartfelt condolences to her 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 Carol Palmore.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Derrick Graham, Annex Room 373, for delivery to the family.