

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Emory Reynolds "Butch" Moreland Jr.

WHEREAS, Butch Moreland was born on February 21, 1947, the cherished son of the late Emory Reynolds Moreland Sr. and Frances Tracy Moreland; and

WHEREAS, a 1965 graduate of Mason County High School who attended Asbury College, Butch Moreland proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army. Stationed in Vietnam with the 4th Infantry, he was a member of the elite Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol. For his service he earned a Bronze Star with V Device, a Silver Star with the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Army Good Conduct Medal, and a Vietnam Army Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, after returning from Vietnam, Butch Moreland worked as a distributor for Ripley Oil Company, was a farmer, and later in his life he began his own business fabricating horse and cattle trailers; and

WHEREAS, Butch Moreland was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, a lifetime member of the DAV; and a 50-year member of Seddon United Methodist Church, where he served on numerous committees; and

WHEREAS, Butch Moreland departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on March 3, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Butch Moreland was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Christopher; infant daughter, Rebecca; and brother, Jack Moreland. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Earlyne Arrasmith Moreland; son, Emory Reynolds Moreland III; daughter-in-law, Lisa Poe Moreland; grandsons, Austin Reynold Moreland; sisters, Joyce Gish and Joellen Hull; brothers, Bobby Moreland (Carolyn), Tommy Moreland (Barbara), and Timmy Moreland (Karen); and sister-in-law, Jill Hamlyn (Larry);

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 Emory Reynolds "Butch" Moreland 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 Emory Reynolds "Butch" Moreland Jr.

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