

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Carleton Lewis West.

WHEREAS, Carl West was born in Cincinnati on January 14, 1942, the cherished son of the late John A. West and Dorothy Lewis West; and

WHEREAS, Carl West was a proud graduate of Campbell County High School and the University of Kentucky School of Journalism. He served in the United States Air Force and began his career as a reporter with the *Kentucky Post* in Covington, later moving to Washington, D.C., where he reported stories for Scripps-Howard; and

WHEREAS, Carl West returned to Kentucky in 1978 to become the editor of the *State Journal*, and in that capacity he became one of this Commonwealth's most fearless and decorated journalists. He worked for more than four decades covering stories of importance in Kentucky and nationally, and in 2003 he was inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame. Apart from his work in journalism, he was the founder of the Kentucky Book Fair and was a tireless advocate of the fair and its contributions to literacy and literature in this Commonwealth; and

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

WHEREAS, Carl West is survived by his brother, John A. West (Ginger); niece, Sarah Windisch West-Hoover (Paul); nephew, Timothy A. West (Lea); great-niece, Caroline Armstrong West; and beloved golden retriever, Mac;

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 Carleton Lewis West, and duly honor him on this day for his many contributions to journalism in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in

honor and loving memory of Carleton Lewis West.

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