

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Michael "Mike" Trenton Fleener.

WHEREAS, Mike Fleener was born in Grayson County, Kentucky on March 23, 1965, the son of the late Lawrence Rheed and Anna Lou Harrell Fleener; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fleener was very active in his community during his lifetime. He worked as a self-employed handyman and a primitive craftsman and enjoyed researching genealogy and war histories, collecting antiques, and metal detecting; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fleener was largely responsible for the formation of Leitchfield's Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, which honors Grayson County's fallen service men and women; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fleener mentored many young men in the community over the years through his service as a Boy Scout leader; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fleener also served as Vice President of the Grayson County Historical Society for more than a decade, and devoted much of his time and effort to preserving the structural integrity of the 200-year-old Jack Thomas House in Leitchfield, the oldest brick home in Grayson County; and

WHEREAS, after thorough research, Mike Fleener was responsible for making the discovery that the back door of the Jack Thomas House was likely made by Thomas Lincoln, the father of our sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fleener departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on September 14, 2015, leaving his family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fleener is survived by his son, Dylan Fleener; brothers, Larry (Robbin), Curtis (Elizabeth Kay), and Harrell (Tammy); nieces and nephews, Adam, Ann, Douglas, Marcus, Trenton, and Charlie Fleener, and Tyra Fleener Mattingly; and many friends whom he considered family, and will be dearly missed by all who were fortunate to have known him;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby expresses its deepest and most profound condolences upon the passing of Michael "Mike" Trenton Fleener, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Michael "Mike" Trenton Fleener.

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