

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Clinton L. Walker.

WHEREAS, Clint Walker was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 20, 1947, the cherished son of Milton and Doris Walker; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker was a star running back at Trinity High School. The only African American in his graduating class, he won All-State and All-City honors while starring on the basketball and track teams; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Clint Walker accepted a football scholarship to Morehead State University, graduating with his Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker went on to teach and coach in Mt. Sterling and at Louisville's duPont Manual High School, where he won a state championship in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker returned to Morehead State University as a graduate assistant, where he coached NFL great Phil Sims; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker went on to work for the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center as Event Coordinator, and in 1979 he moved with his family to Lansing, Michigan, to become Assistant Director of the Lansing Civic Center. From there he became the assistant manager of the Grand Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he personally hosted three presidents for the airing of *The Bob Hope Show*; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker finished his career as Director of the Saginaw Civic Center, and also served as facilitator of the skeet shooting events during the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker was always active in the Methodist church. He was a proud member of the Personnel Committee, the Trustee Board, the Courtesy Ministry, Men of Bethel, a Class Leader, and he served as Chairman of the Credit Union Board and of Men's Day on several occasions; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker was also an active member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., where he served as a Life Member and as Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and as President during the Saginaw Alumni Chapter's 40th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker departed this earthly life on March 3, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Clint Walker was preceded in death by his parents and his niece, Michelle Walker Towns. He is survived by his wife, Carol; children, Cara "Nicki" Nicole, Clinton Lamar, and Candice; grandchildren, LyDell and Nicole Simon, Kaleah and Nylia Walker, and Sheri Sweeney; great-grandson, LyDell Simon Jr.; brother, Charles Walker; and a host of other family members and friends who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

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 Clinton L. Walker, and extend heartfelt condolences 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 Clinton L. Walker.

➔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.