

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Wendell Lloyd Johnson.

WHEREAS, Wendell Johnson was born in Grange City on August 16, 1940, the cherished son of the late Thomas C. and Glyda Crawford Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Johnson was a proud graduate of Fleming County High School, Morehead State University, and Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Johnson began his teaching and coaching careers in 1967 at Fern Creek High School. From there he moved to Fleming County High School, and later became the principal of Simons Middle School in Flemingsburg; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Johnson would go on to become superintendent of Fleming County Schools, and it was in this capacity that he worked to strengthen the district's vital agriculture program. Known as a strict disciplinarian and a man of conviction, his legacy as an administrator still resonates with a generation of Fleming County families; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Johnson, a gifted educator and a beloved resident of this great Commonwealth, departed this earthly life on March 21, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John Paul and Gary Johnson; brother-in-law, Billy Calvert; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Vivian Heitz; and grandparents, Johnny and Pearl Johnson and Lloyd and Mag Crawford. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Angela Heitz Johnson; children, Amy and Kevin Ishmael, Wendy and Tony Hargett, R.T. Johnson, and Amecia Wickerham; grandchildren, Jared and Sarah Ishmael; sister, Carolyn Johnson Calvert; 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 Wendell Lloyd Johnson, 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 Wendell Lloyd Johnson.

➔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.