

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of William Gene Lanham.

WHEREAS, Gene Lanham was born in Gravel Switch, Kentucky on April 1, 1933, the cherished son of the late Hugh and Nora Bottoms Lanham; and

WHEREAS, Gene Lanham was a dairy farmer and member of KYANA, Dairymen Inc., SUDIA, and the National Milk Board. He was president of Marion County Farm Bureau for ten years and a member of the State Board for two years. In 2007, he was recognized for his distinguished service to Kentucky Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Gene Lanham was active in his community, reviving the Marion County Ham Days Festival, supporting local 4-H clubs, and volunteering in agricultural education initiatives throughout the area; and

WHEREAS, Gene Lanham was a longtime deacon and Sunday School teacher at Gravel Switch Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Gene Lanham departed this earthly life on January 16, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Gene Lanham was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Paul, Robert Bruce, Garnett, and Stanley Lanham; and sister, Beatrice Lanham Tate. He is survived by his wife, Montrude Hollon Lanham; daughters, Sandy O'Brien (Pat), Terry Williams (Bill), and Kay Johnson (Alex); grandchildren, Daniel Williams, Liz Hill (Andy), and Kaylee Johnson; brothers, Everett Lanham (Dorothy) and Harold Lanham (Marline); and sisters, Louise Young, Daisy Berry (Jimmy), and Carol Gordon (Sidney);

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 William Gene Lanham, 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 William Gene Lanham.

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