

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Boyce Dale Flener II.

WHEREAS, Boyce Flener was born in Warren County on April 8, 1962, the cherished son of Boyce Dale and Linda Coots Flener; and

WHEREAS, Boyce Flener was a graduate of Butler County High School and Western Kentucky University. A charter and board member of the Butler County Arts Guild, he was a member of the Quality Deer Management Association, the National Turkey Federation, and the Southern Gospel Music Guild; and

WHEREAS, Boyce Flener was a high school band director and music teacher in Crittenden, Ohio, and Butler Counties. His Ohio County High School marching band was a state finalist in 1993, and he was named Teacher of the Year by the faculty and staff at Ohio County Middle School in 2011. He was also a licensed real estate agent and Level II Land Steward with Whitetail Properties Real Estate in Pittsfield, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Boyce Flener was the co-founder and lead singer of Crossmen Quartet. He performed with the quartet on the Grand Ole Opry stage, at the National Quartet Convention, and in many churches and concert halls around the country. Mr. Flener was named Best Male Vocalist and Best Lead Vocalist for two consecutive years by the Kentucky Gospel Music Association, and in 1995 the Crossmen Quartet was a Horizon Group of the Year nominee in the Singing News Fan Awards; and

WHEREAS, Boyce Flener was a proud member of Aberdeen Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and music director; and

WHEREAS, Boyce Flener departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on February 2, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Boyce Flener is survived by his parents and his wife, Kimberly Scott Flener; son, Joshua Scott Hampton (Jennifer); daughter, Amanda Lane Flener; granddaughters, Laney Bell Hampton and Sophia Lane Johnson; brother, Scott Flener

(Kara); sister-in-law, Angela Scott Keathley (Bryan); and brother-in-law, Jason Keith Scott (Carissa);

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound condolences upon the passing of Boyce Dale Flener II, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Boyce Dale Flener II.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit five copies of this Resolution to Kimberly Flener, 765 Hidden Valley Road, Morgantown, Kentucky 42261.