

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Mary Alice Willett Higdon.

WHEREAS, Mary Alice Higdon was a native of Fredericktown, Kentucky, the cherished daughter of Claudia Prudence Cusick and Thomas Hershel Willett; and

WHEREAS, Mary Alice Higdon was a devoted Catholic and faithful member of St. Augustine Church in Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, Mary Alice Higdon was a wonderful cook and kind soul whose generosity and friendship will be dearly missed by all who were so lucky to have known her; and

WHEREAS, Mary Alice Higdon departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on July 16, 2015, leaving her family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Mary Alice Higdon was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 52 years, Cecil J. Higdon; and her siblings, Dorothy Blandford, Margie Johnson, Frances Hamilton, Mary Blandford, Betty Ann Barber, John W. "Jack" Willett, James Edward Willett, Joseph Bertrum "J.B." Willett, Xavier Russell Willett, Thomas Hershel Willett, Jr., Sidney Mudd, Everett Mudd, Jr., and Forrest Mudd. She is survived by her children, Senator Jimmy Higdon and his wife, Jane, Bruce Higdon, Lois Roby and her husband, Ed, Mary Jo Zipperle, Pam Doyle and her husband, Scott, Dianne Quiroa and her husband, Tony, and Allie Heck and her husband, Ron; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Juanita Lewis, Charlie Willett, Shirley Woods, Josephine Adams, Juanita Reed, Wahseka Lockett, and Arvie Mudd;

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 and sincere condolences upon the passing of Mary Alice Willett Higdon, and extend deepest

sympathy to their colleague and friend, Senator Jimmy Higdon, in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Mary Alice Willett Higdon.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Damon Thayer for delivery.