

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Janet Ethel Asher.

WHEREAS, Jan Asher was born in Hyden on March 5, 1966, the cherished daughter of Eva Ruth Wooton Morgan and the late Danny Morgan; and

WHEREAS, Jan Asher was a proud graduate of Hyden Elementary School, Leslie County High School, and the University of Kentucky, where she was on the dean's list for five of her seven semesters. She went on to receive her master's degree from Union College and her Rank 1 from the University of Louisville; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Jan Asher had been inducted into the Leslie County Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Jan Asher was an employee of the Leslie County Board of Education, where she was director of the preschool screening program for the county's elementary schools. She had served as the first girls' basketball coach at Leslie County Middle School, and coached girls' teams at Hyden Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Jan Asher was a member of Hyden Baptist Church, where she had been the church pianist for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Jan Asher departed this earthly life after a courageous battle with cancer on February 22, 2016, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Jan Asher was preceded in death by her father; aunt Mildred Joyce Wooton; and father-in-law, Hershel Asher. She is survived by her mother; husband, Hershel Dean Asher; brothers, Kyle Ryan Morgan and Daniel Morgan (Liz); mother-in-law, Fannie Mae Sizemore Asher; best friend, Rhonda Whitaker Sizemore; and godchildren, Lindsey, Megan, Dalton, and Camron;

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 sympathy upon the passing of Janet Ethel Asher, and extend heartfelt condolences to her 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 Janet Ethel Asher.

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