

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Julian Beard.

WHEREAS, Julian Beard was born in Lexington on February 10, 1938, the cherished son of the late Julian and Rosalia Christy Beard; and

WHEREAS, Julian Beard was a proud graduate of Lafayette High School and Transylvania University. He began his career at First National Bank (then known as First Security National Bank), where he worked for 31 years and served as Executive Vice President, President of First Security Financial Services Corporation, and Vice President of First Security Corporation of Kentucky. During his tenure he founded QUEST, a statewide ATM network, and in 1974 he led the team that employed Lexington's first ATM machines at First Security National Bank; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement, Julian Beard worked as President and Chief Operating Officer of B.S.C., Inc., and founded the First Security Bank of Lexington, serving as Chairman, President, and CEO; and

WHEREAS, Julian Beard was appointed by Mayor Teresa Isaac as Economic Development Director of Lexington Fayette-County, a post he maintained from 2003 until 2006. In 2007, he began his service with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, and he diligently and passionately served his community for seven years before his retirement in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Julian Beard donated his time and talent to the Rotary Club; the Optimist Club; the Bluegrass Council of the Boy Scouts of America, where he served as District Chairman; the Lexington Arts and Cultural Council; and the Fund for the Arts, where he was a board member and chair. A lifelong supporter of University of Kentucky athletics, he was past president of the Wildcat Club and had served as the statistician for legendary Coach Adolph Rupp in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Julian Beard attended Christ the King Cathedral; and

WHEREAS, Julian Beard, a beloved resident of Lexington and a true son of this

Commonwealth, departed this earthly life on April 5, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Julian Beard is survived by his wife, Lynn Beard; daughter, Catherine Myer (Joshua); son, Jeffrey Beard; stepdaughters, Abby Carr Carere and Courtney Carr; six grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; canine companions, Killian and Ninja; and a host of other family members who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

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 Julian Beard, 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 Julian Beard.

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