

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dr. Lon Edward Roberts.

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts was born in Elkhorn City on July 8, 1928, the cherished son of the late Lon and Elizabeth Roberts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts graduated from Betsy Lane High School and attended Pikeville College for two years. After proudly serving his country as a member of the United States Army, he graduated from the University of Virginia and the University of Louisville Medical School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts first practiced medicine at Wheelwright, Kentucky, before moving to Mt. Sterling, where he practiced for 40 years before his retirement in 1997. His accomplishments as a physician were many: he delivered more than 2,000 babies during his career, and he took over the Windsor Care Center Nursing Home in a successful effort to save the facility. A businessman and an antiques enthusiast, he opened Roberts' Antiques in Mt. Sterling; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts was involved in many community organizations, including the First Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts, a gifted physician and a beloved resident of this great Commonwealth, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on April 1, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gene Roberts. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Frances Page Roberts; sons, Edward Roberts (Ellen Goff) and David Roberts (Leigh Robertson); daughters, Carol McLaughlin and Elaine Crockett (John); sister, Elaine Hays; brother, Gerald Roberts; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 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 Dr. Lon Edward Roberts, 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 Dr. Lon Edward Roberts.

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