

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Betsy Blythe Nowland-Curry.

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry was born in Covington on November 1, 1952, the cherished daughter of Nancy Jane Dempsey and Clark Nowland; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry was a proud graduate of the College of Social Work at the University of Kentucky. She gave her life to many worthy causes, including as a social worker at UK's Chandler Hospital; an employee under Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll; Development Director at Transylvania University and GRW Engineers, Inc.; sales manager at Cloud Concrete Products; and Executive Director of the YWCA, the Kentucky Women Leadership Network, the Kentucky Commission on Women, and the Kentucky Commission on Small Business Advocacy in Governor Paul Patton's office. She also played a pivotal role in establishing Women Leading Kentucky, wrote the grant starting the Spouse Abuse Center in Lexington, and coordinated a study on the true status of women in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry, a member of Saint Martha's Episcopal Church, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 4, 2016, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched with her selfless charity and goodwill in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Nowland-Curry was survived by her husband, W. David Curry, and her stepdaughter, Julie Curry;

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 Betsy Blythe Nowland-Curry, 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 Betsy Blythe Nowland-Curry.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family.