

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Truman Messer.

WHEREAS, Truman Messer was born in Leburn, Kentucky, the cherished son of the late Grover Cleveland and Arminta Gearheart Messer; and

WHEREAS, Truman Messer had been the owner and operator of Messer's Department Store in Martin, Kentucky since 1957. He was a member of the late James W. Alley Masonic Lodge, a Shriner, and a member of the Church of Christ in Martin; and

WHEREAS, Truman Messer departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on January 6, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Truman Messer was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joy Terry Messer; and son-in-law, Denver Ousley. He is survived by his daughter, Tina Ousley; grandchildren, Toni (P.D.) Kincheloe, Tia Ousley, Donna Ousley, and Megan (Eli) Combs; and great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Kinley, Brady, Dixon, and Hunter;

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 Truman Messer, 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 Truman Messer.

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