

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Stephen "Choya" Burcham.

WHEREAS, Stephen "Choya" Burcham, a resident of Owensboro, was the cousin of Senator Perry Clark, who represents Senate District 37 in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, Stephen "Choya" Burcham was born September 6, 1951, in Daviess County, Kentucky. He was a master electrician and electrical contractor and the owner of Choya's Electric. He was a former building inspector for the City of Owensboro and a member of the Homebuilders Association; and

WHEREAS, Stephen "Choya" Burcham was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and served in the United States Air Force. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, University of Kentucky basketball, and playing ping pong; and

WHEREAS, Stephen "Choya" Burcham passed away on January 11, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Stephen "Choya" Burcham was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Froehlich Burcham. He is survived by his father, L. K. Burcham; his sons, Clint Burcham and his wife Vanessa, and Craig Burcham and his wife Sarah; his daughters, Chanda Bender and her husband Cody, and Molly Teague; his fiancée, Kim Danks; four grandchildren, Landon Burcham, Michael Teague, and Abbigail and Samantha Burcham; one great-grandchild, Liam Teague; his sisters, Kay Rountree and her husband Mark, and Kelly Hedges and her husband Brian; his brothers, Ricky Burcham and his wife Betty, Kim Burcham and his wife Sonja, Kenny Burcham, Kevin Burcham and his wife Tammy, and Barry Burcham and his wife Joanna; his fiancée's children, Jerrod Allen, Lauren Danks Allen, and Will Danks; and his fiancée's two grandchildren, Sean Danks and MaKenna Allen;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its deepest and most profound condolences upon the passing of Stephen "Choya" Burcham, and extends its heartfelt sympathy 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 Stephen "Choya" Burcham.

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