

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Elhanan Pete Grigsby Jr.

WHEREAS, Pete Grigsby Jr. was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in Bypro, Kentucky, on August 25, 1934, to the late Elhanan Pete and Marena Hayes Grigsby; and

WHEREAS, Pete Grigsby Jr. was a proud graduate of Martin High School, where he was a star athlete. He earned first-team all-state honors in basketball in 1952 and went on to play for the legendary Adolph Rupp at the University of Kentucky, while also starting on the infield for the UK baseball team; and

WHEREAS, Pete Grigsby Jr. was a gifted teacher, coach, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent in the Floyd County School System. As a coach at McDowell High School, he won the 15th regional title three times, and in 1976 the Grigsby Fieldhouse in McDowell was named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from coaching, Pete Grigsby Jr. went on to become a radio broadcaster for high school basketball games with WPRG and WLXR. He was also a skilled businessman and a passionate and loyal member of the Mormon faith, serving as President of the Martin Branch, First Bishop of the Martin Ward, President of the Martin District, and member of the Stake High Council. He was instrumental in instituting the first Sunday Schools in Owensboro, Hazard, and Paintsville, and his tireless leadership was crucial in the development and construction of the LDS Martin Ward Building; and

WHEREAS, Pete Grigsby Jr. departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 18, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Pete Grigsby Jr. was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife, Phyllis Eileen Martin Grigsby; and brothers, Dr. Charles Grigsby (Brenda), David Lee Grigsby, and Stephen Jan Grigsby. He is survived by his children, Melinda Gay Majakey

(Lee), Geri Eileen Grigsby, and Elhanan Pete Grigsby III (Michelle); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry Roger Grigsby and Richard Van Grigsby (Phyllis); and sisters, Marena Grigsby Evans (Gary) and Margaret Lynn Grigsby Hamilton;

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 Elhanan Pete Grigsby Jr., 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 Elhanan Pete Grigsby Jr.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit three copies of this Resolution to Geri Grigsby, P.O. Box 312, Minnie, Kentucky 41651.