

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of A.A. "Sonny" Pickerill.

3 WHEREAS, A.A. "Sonny" Pickerill was born in Lebanon, Kentucky, on August 9,  
4 1929, the cherished son of the late V.M. and Marie Ovesen Pickerill; and

5 WHEREAS, Sonny Pickerill was a graduate of Lebanon High School and Bowling  
6 Green Business University; and

7 WHEREAS, Sonny Pickerill was a proud veteran of the United States Army who  
8 served in the Korean War; and

9 WHEREAS, upon returning from the war, Sonny Pickerill joined his father's  
10 business, Pickerill Motor Company in Lebanon, and worked there until his retirement in  
11 2011. During his time in the automobile industry, Mr. Pickerill served as a board member  
12 of the Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association and as its president in 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, Sonny Pickerill was a pillar of his community, serving as a founding  
14 father of the Marion County Country Ham Days. He also served on the Lebanon City  
15 Council, as president of the Lebanon Jaycees, and as a member of the Lebanon Optimist  
16 Club and the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce; and

17 WHEREAS, A.A. "Sonny" Pickerill departed this earthly life on January 1, 2017,  
18 leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

19 WHEREAS, Sonny Pickerill was preceded in death by his brother, Jacob W.  
20 Pickerill, and sister, Dorothy P. Netherland. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Hallie  
21 Edelen Pickerill; children, August A. "Gus" Pickerill Jr. and his wife, Dianne, Kathryn  
22 Resch and her husband, Paul, Bill Pickerill and his wife, Monica, and Bro. Maximillian  
23 Pickerill; grandchildren, Andy, Emmy, Corinne, Caroline, and Hannah and her husband,  
24 Jason; two great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved  
25 ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

2       ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their  
3 most profound sympathy upon the passing of A.A. "Sonny" Pickerill, and extend heartfelt  
4 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

5       ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
6 honor and loving memory of A.A. "Sonny" Pickerill.

7       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative William Reed for delivery to the family.