

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of Robert A. Knoop Jr.

3           WHEREAS, Robert A. Knoop Jr. was a proud graduate of Seneca High School who  
4 served his country as a sergeant in the United States Air Force, serving as a bomb loader  
5 during deployment to Vietnam. He was a member of the Army National Guard; and

6           WHEREAS, Robert A. Knoop Jr. retired as a detective from the Louisville Metro  
7 Police Department, where he also served 13 years in the Crimes Against Children Unit.  
8 He thereafter worked for two years with the United States Marshal's Office before serving  
9 as a Deputy in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, becoming an integral member of the  
10 Domestic Violence Intake Center team, providing security, serving warrants and  
11 emergency protective orders, and traveling to hospitals and homes to visit victims who  
12 were unable to go to the Center. Mr. Knoop then served as a Domestic Violence  
13 investigator for the Jefferson County Attorney's Office, retiring in 2017; and

14           WHEREAS, Robert A. Knoop Jr. was rightfully appointed to many community  
15 committees, such as the Fatality Review Board and the Strategic Planning Board for the  
16 Jefferson County Domestic Violence Intake Center; and

17           WHEREAS, Robert A. Knoop Jr. was a former officer of Fraternal Order of Police  
18 Lodge 614; and

19           WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, Robert A. Knoop Jr. departed this earthly life,  
20 leaving those whose lives he touched in solemn and resolute mourning; and

21           WHEREAS, Robert A. Knoop Jr. is survived by his wife, Sabrina; his son, James  
22 Michael Knoop and his wife, Jennifer; his granddaughters, Sarah Knoop and Kayla  
23 Knoop; his stepdaughter, Jessica Higgins; his sister, Donna Collins; his mother-in-law,  
24 Wanda Stargel; and a host of other family, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss  
25 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 Robert A. Knoop Jr., and extend their  
4 heartfelt 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 Robert A. Knoop Jr.

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