

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Donald "Don" R. Williams.

WHEREAS, Don Williams was born in Venice, Florida, on September 24, 1945, the cherished son of the late Myrl and Mary Miller Williams; and

WHEREAS, Don Williams was a proud graduate of Warren County High School, Bowling Green Area Vocational School, and Western Kentucky University, where he obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees; and

WHEREAS, Don Williams worked as the systems designer with the Engineering Division of the Bowling Green Water Sewer Sanitation Commission and then went on to serve as a design draftsman with Daniel and Tippit Consultant Engineers. A longtime educator, he also served as an instructor at Allen County Vocational Center, Principal of the Barren County Vocational Center, and Assistant Director and Director of the Bowling Green Vocational Technical School; and

WHEREAS, Don Williams was President of the Greenwood Optimist Club, Noble Grand of the Aeolian 51 Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Chairperson for the Woodburn Volunteer Fire Department, Treasurer of the Woodburn Cemetery Board, a member of the Woodburn Tractor Club, and on the board of directors for the Kentucky-West Virginia Division of Optimist International, the Boys and Girls Club of Bowling Green, the Kentucky War Memorial Unit, Inc., the Bowling Green-Warren County Crime Stoppers, and the Evening Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Don Williams departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on March 18, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Don Williams is survived by his wife of 49 years, Janice Porter Williams; son, Todd Williams (Pebble); daughter, Kelly Williams Massey (Jake); sister, Marsha Williams Liby (Terry); two grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Donald "Don" R. Williams, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Donald "Don" R. Williams.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Janice Williams, 1306 Elrod Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42104 for delivery to the family.