

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Carlisle Chenault Browning VanMeter.

WHEREAS, Carla VanMeter was born in Maysville on September 11, 1932, the beloved daughter of the late John Nelson Browning and Carlisle Chenault Browning; and

WHEREAS, Carla VanMeter was a graduate of Margaret Hall School and Sarah Lawrence College, and received her teacher's certificate from the University of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Carla VanMeter was a proud member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, where she had served as Junior and Senior Warden and Head of the Grounds Committee, taught Sunday school, served on the Altar Guild, and sang in the church choir. Mrs. VanMeter was active in the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, serving as chairperson of the Cathedral Domain Capital Campaign, and on the Standing Committee, the Executive Council, the St. Agnes House Board, and the Diocesan Board of Episcopal Church Women, among many other diocesan committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, Carla VanMeter was active in her home community, serving as a member of the Guerrant Clinic Auxiliary, the Clark County Community Foundation, and the Blue Grass Community Foundation. She was instrumental in the formation of the Leeds Center for the Arts in Winchester, and frequently gave financially to such vital Kentucky institutions as the Markey Cancer Center, Chrysalis House, the YMCA of Central Kentucky, St. Agatha Academy, Sayre School, the Lexington School, and the Tom Browning Boys' and Girls' Club of Maysville; and

WHEREAS, Carla VanMeter departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on February 22, 2016, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Carla VanMeter was preceded in death by her husband, George Minister VanMeter; sister, Laura Browning VanMeter; brothers, John Nelson Browning Jr. and Thomas Chenault Browning; and daughter-in-law, Lucy Elliott Bryans VanMeter.

She is survived by her children, George Minister VanMeter, Jr., Thomas Field VanMeter II, Laurance Browning VanMeter, and Carlisle VanMeter Mayer (Mark de Wael Mayer); sixteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren;

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 Carlisle Chenault Browning VanMeter, and extend heartfelt condolences to her 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 Carlisle Chenault Browning VanMeter.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado for delivery to the family.