

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Samuel Iven "Sammy" Moore.

WHEREAS, Sammy Moore was born in Louisville on July 23, 1933, the cherished son of the late George Moore Sr. and Clerona Marshall Moore Shepard; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Moore was a standout basketball player at Louisville's Central High School. He led Central to the National Negro Tournament championship in 1952, and then, unable to attend the University of Louisville because it was not yet integrated, starred at Tennessee State University, winning the NAIA championship in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Moore would go on to play for the Harlem Magicians and the world-renowned Harlem Globetrotters. After his playing career ended, he would be inducted into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Black Sports Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the Lenny Lyles Award in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Moore returned to Louisville and taught physical education at Lincoln Institute, Manly Junior High School, and Noe Middle School, where the athletic field is named after him. Along with his work in the schools, he was the recreation director at the Southwick Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Moore retired in 2007 after 45 years of work with the children of Louisville; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Moore departed this earthly life on January 8, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched as an athlete, a mentor, and a teacher in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Moore is survived by his companion of 36 years, Anita McKnight; daughter, Sasha Moore; grandson, Kaleb Iven Miller; sisters, Ella Williams, Anita Neal (Owen), Violet Nichols, and Angela Blackmond (Leonard); and brothers, Henry Moore (Wanda), Floyd Moore, Joseph Shephard, and Ralph Shephard;

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 sympathy upon the passing of Samuel Iven "Sammy" Moore, 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 Samuel Iven "Sammy" Moore.

➔Section 3. The clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit four copies of this Resolution to Senator Gerald Neal for delivery to the family.