A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of A.A. "Sonny" Pickerill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 A.A. "Sonny" Pickerill, 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 A.A. "Sonny" Pickerill.

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