

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in loving memory of  
2 Dawson Moore and honoring all those children in the Commonwealth currently battling  
3 pediatric cancers.

4           WHEREAS, Dawson Moore departed this earthly life at the age of 11, on April 4,  
5 2013; and

6           WHEREAS, Dawson was the beloved son of Todd and Melody Moore of  
7 Taylorsville, Kentucky; and

8           WHEREAS, Dawson and his family attended First Assembly of God church in  
9 Taylorsville; and

10          WHEREAS, Dawson was a student at Taylorsville Elementary School where he  
11 was on the academic team and was recognized as a distinguished student in math,  
12 science, and reading; and

13          WHEREAS, Dawson loved sports, and it was evidenced by his participation in local  
14 youth football and baseball and his ardent support of the University of Kentucky  
15 Wildcats; and

16          WHEREAS, Dawson's life was tragically cut short, like the lives of many Kentucky  
17 children, as a result of pediatric cancer; and

18          WHEREAS, in July 2012, Dawson was diagnosed with Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine  
19 Glioma, a rare and extremely aggressive type of pediatric cancer; and

20          WHEREAS, Dawson is remembered for his heroic battle with pediatric cancer and  
21 his positive and selfless attitude; even as he was enduring his cancer treatments, he  
22 always was concerned for others and how they were doing; and

23          WHEREAS, Dawson put a face to pediatric cancer, and he was one of nearly  
24 16,000 American children diagnosed annual with a pediatric cancer; and

25          WHEREAS, cancer is the biggest killer of children in the United States; and

26          WHEREAS, 14 percent of children diagnosed with cancer will not survive, and for  
27 those children who do survive, they can face lifelong side effects of eye problems,

1 anxiety, depression, and infertility; and

2 WHEREAS, no new drugs have been approved for treating pediatric cancer in the  
3 last 30 years; and

4 WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly has acknowledged the need for new  
5 pediatric cancer research, and in the 2018–2020 state budget bill \$2.5 million was  
6 allocated each year for pediatric cancer research;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby expresses its  
11 profound sympathy upon the passing of Dawson Moore, and extend heartfelt condolences  
12 to his family, friends, and community.

13 ➔Section 2. The members of the House of Representatives acknowledge the  
14 scourge that pediatric cancer is having on children and families of the Commonwealth  
15 and encourage continued research into treatments and cures for all pediatric cancers.

16 ➔Section 3. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
17 loving memory of Dawson Moore and in honor of all those children in the  
18 Commonwealth currently battling pediatric cancers.

19 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
20 copy of this Resolution to Representative James Tipton for delivery to the family of  
21 Dawson Moore.