

The House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Citation of Adjournment

*The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
does hereby adjourn this legislative day in loving memory and honor of*

George Rawlings

*and joins with his devoted nephew, **Representative Steve Rawlings**, in expressing deepest sympathy to all who share in the loss of this highly regarded citizen on March 16, 2023. He is survived by his cherished wife, Beverly Rawlings, and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones. A graduate of the University of Louisville who earned his Juris Doctor degree from the UofL School of Law, Mr. Rawlings is most widely recognized as the owner of the Rawlings Group, located on a 230,000 square-foot campus in La Grange, Kentucky, and as one of the foremost employers in La Grange and Oldham County. Over the years, his ventures have contributed immeasurably to the economic vitality and overall quality of life enjoyed by the La Grange community and the surrounding area. In 1977, he founded Rawlings & Associates and, in 1985, would pioneer the health insurance industry's first outsourced subrogation program. He later created the Rawlings Group, which moved from Louisville to La Grange in 2007 and which currently employs more than 1,400 citizens in the area of technological and legal expertise. In 2013, he purchased the former Southern States building in La Grange and would subsequently open CityPlace in 2015, a convention center which provides space for corporate and community gatherings, chess tournaments, art shows, film premiers, and many other events. He is also known throughout the Commonwealth and beyond as a generous philanthropist who has given millions of dollars to worthy causes across Kentucky. Among his many charitable efforts over the years, he donated \$2 million to Baptist Health La Grange and the Baptist Health Foundation in January 2019 for the renovation of the hospital's emergency department; donated \$1 million to Baptist Health La Grange in 2015, which led to the creation of a state-of-the-art Women's Center at the hospital; and gave millions away to both sectarian charities and evangelical causes, including to sponsor youth camps in 13 underdeveloped countries and to the late Rev. Jerry Falwell's Liberty University, where the divinity school is named for the Rawlings Family. This distinguished gentleman, a visionary entrepreneur, charitable patron, and devout Christian of tremendous warmth and integrity, is remembered on this day during the 2023 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly for the many and generous contributions he made to his family, friends, and community. George Rawlings will be profoundly missed by all those whose lives were touched by his presence.*

*Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this
twenty-ninth day of March, in the year
two thousand twenty-three.*

**Signatures for Speaker Osborne and Rep. Rawlings
will go here.**