

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Constance Butler McAuley Gray.

WHEREAS, a native of Letcher County, Kentucky, Constance Gray was an educator for more than 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Constance Gray was a proud Republican who held office on the local, district, and state levels. She was president of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women, a member of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women, chair of the Sixth District of the Republican Party in Kentucky, a one-time delegate to the Republican National Convention, and a Presidential Elector in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Constance Gray served this Honorable Body as the Senate Message Clerk to the House of Representatives from 1998 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Constance Gray was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morristown, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Constance Gray departed this earthly life and entered the kingdom of Heaven on February 27, 2015, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Constance Gray was preceded in death by her husband, Ira McDonald Gray. She is survived by her daughters, Nan Parker Gray (Edd H. Harrell) and Lee Gray Gillis (David); her grandchildren, Constance Elizabeth Gillis, Noah David Gillis, and Jacob Benjamin Gillis; and her nephew and niece, James Potter and Karen McAuley;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its deepest and most profound condolences upon the passing of Constance Butler McAuley Gray, and extends its heartfelt sympathy 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 Constance Butler McAuley Gray.

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