

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Rose Marie Collins.

3 WHEREAS, Rose Marie Collins was born in Floyd County on December 12, 1930,
4 the cherished daughter of the late George Emmitt and Maggie Case Martin; and

5 WHEREAS, Rose Marie Collins worked alongside her husband in his legal
6 business and raised her two sons with her trademark class and compassion. She also ran a
7 court reporting business and was the bookkeeper for a coal company; and

8 WHEREAS, after the death of her first husband, Rose Marie Collins moved to
9 Lexington and became active in politics. She served as Eastern District Campaign Chair
10 for former Governor and United States Senator Wendell H. Ford, Eastern District
11 Campaign Chair for former Governor Martha Layne Collins, and on the Executive
12 Committee of the Democratic Party of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

13 WHEREAS, Rose Marie Collins, courageous cancer survivor and beloved wife,
14 mother, grandmother, and sister, departed this earthly life on January 30, 2017, leaving
15 her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

16 WHEREAS, Rose Marie Collins was preceded in death by her parents and her
17 husband, Walter Scott Collins; infant daughter, Louann; brothers, Adam, Forrest, and
18 Sheridan Ray Martin; and sisters, Leila Harvey and Erma Jean Lafferty. She is survived
19 by her children, Stephen Scott Collins and his wife, Donna, Timothy Rand Collins and
20 his wife, Mary, Crystal Collins Spencer and her husband, Brian, and Melody Collins
21 Jones and her husband, Ted; grandchildren, Gregory Scott Collins, Daniel McClain
22 Collins and his wife, Megan, Timothy Rand Collins II, John Wesley Collins and his wife,
23 Amanda, Rachel Michelle Doda, and Abby Suzanne Jones; seven great-grandchildren;
24 longtime companion and partner, Charles "Charlie" Duncan; and a host of other family
25 members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*

1 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
3 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Rose Marie Collins, and extend heartfelt
4 condolences to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor and loving memory of Rose Marie Collins.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative Jeff Hoover for delivery to the family.