

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Anita Sue
2 Esham Muckelroy.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the members of this body pause to reflect
4 on the profound loss of Anita Muckelroy, longtime employee of Kentucky state
5 government; cherished wife, daughter, and mother; and a beloved assistant director for
6 the Legislative Research Commission; and

7 WHEREAS, Anita Muckelroy was born on August 9, 1959, the daughter of Jo
8 Evans Esham and the late Jack V. Esham; and

9 WHEREAS, Anita Muckelroy participated in LRC's internship program in 1980
10 while a student at Morehead State University, and then returned in 1985 to serve as a staff
11 attorney for the Program Review and Investigations and State Government Committees.
12 She would go on to work as Assistant Statute Reviser and Assistant Director for
13 Committee and Staff Coordination before becoming the Assistant Director for Legislator
14 Services in 2006, a position that perfectly fit her work ethic and personality and one
15 which allowed her to mentor a number of co-workers who developed into key legislative
16 staff; and

17 WHEREAS, Anita Muckelroy was passionate about her job and the people she
18 worked with, so many of whom were proud to call her a dear friend. She was generous
19 and outgoing, but also a firm supervisor who believed deeply in LRC's mission and
20 history; and

21 WHEREAS, it is rightful that this august body honor those state government
22 employees who go above and beyond their normal duties. In so doing, this body stands on
23 this day in profound appreciation of the life and legacy of Anita Muckelroy. She was a
24 fan of Rosemary Clooney, the *Andy Griffith Show*, and the movie *A Man Called Peter*,
25 which she watched as a child with her beloved father; and

26 WHEREAS, Anita Sue Esham Muckelroy departed this earthly life and entered into
27 the kingdom of Heaven on February 14, 2017. She is survived by her mother; husband of

1 12 years, Benny Muckelroy; daughter, Sara Taylor Boissonneau and her husband,
2 Andrew; grandson, Jack Boissonneau; sister, Jackie Claxon and her husband, Kenny;
3 nephew, Kent Claxon and his wife, Amanda; great-nephew, Colby Claxon; and a host of
4 other family members and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Anita Muckelroy's LRC family also grieves on this day in
6 remembrance of this special woman. She was a true inspiration to all who were so lucky
7 to have worked with, learned from, and shared a smile with her over the years;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

11 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
12 sorrow upon the passing of Anita Sue Esham Muckelroy, and extend heartfelt
13 condolences to their colleagues in the Legislative Research Commission who are grieving
14 the loss of their co-worker, friend, and mentor on this day.

15 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
16 memory of Anita Sue Esham Muckelroy.