

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of James M.
2 Todd.

3 WHEREAS, James Todd was born in Paris, Kentucky, on May 13, 1929, the
4 cherished son of the late Thomas M. and Ida Estes Todd; and

5 WHEREAS, James Todd was a graduate of Louisville Male High School and the
6 University of Kentucky, where he earned his law degree in 1956; and

7 WHEREAS, James Todd was a veteran of the United States Air Force who served
8 as a Major in the Air Force Reserves for more than 20 years until his discharge; and

9 WHEREAS, James Todd practiced law in Lexington for nearly 50 years and was
10 not only instrumental to the city's legal community, but also an active member of the
11 charitable and civic vitality of his beloved hometown. He was an active and founding
12 member of the Bluegrass Breakfast Lions Club; a onetime member of the Urban County
13 Council; and was elected as Vice Mayor under Mayor James Amato, a position in which
14 he proudly served from 1978 until 1982; and

15 WHEREAS, an avid University of Kentucky football fan, James Todd attended his
16 first game in 1939 and was a season ticket holder for 65 years. He was a member and
17 Sunday school teacher at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lexington and a member of the
18 First Christian Church of Melbourne, Florida; and

19 WHEREAS, James M. Todd departed this earthly life on February 14, 2017,
20 leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

21 WHEREAS, James Todd is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ann Vance Todd;
22 sons, Thomas M. Todd and his wife, Jennifer, and James M. Todd Jr. and his wife, Jill;
23 grandchildren, Nancy A. Todd, Eleanor J. Todd, Benjamin T. Todd, and Rachel S. Todd;
24 stepchildren, Neal Spoelstra and his wife, Marilyn, and Carol Leggett and her husband,
25 Bob; sisters, Eleanor T. Congleton and Mary Jane Mascarich and her husband, Max; and
26 a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence
27 in their lives;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
5 sympathy upon the passing of James M. Todd, and extend heartfelt condolences to his
6 family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
8 memory of James M. Todd.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family.