

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Captain
2 William L. Straley II.

3 WHEREAS, Captain William L. Straley II was born in Jefferson County on March
4 23, 1924, the son of the late William Leo Sr. and Geneva French Straley; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Straley served in the United States Merchant Marines for
6 nearly 50 years, earning veteran status for his service in the U.S. Merchant Fleet during
7 World War II. During his service to this great country, he was aboard a ship that was sunk
8 by a German U-Boat in the South Atlantic; and

9 WHEREAS, Captain Straley was employed by ExxonMobil and the American
10 Maritime Officer's Union; and

11 WHEREAS, Captain William L. Straley II, beloved husband, father, and
12 grandfather, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on March
13 9, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn
14 mourning; and

15 WHEREAS, Captain Straley was preceded in death by his son, William L. Straley
16 III, and brother, J.T. Straley. He is survived by his wife, Genrose Straley; children,
17 Jennifer Rattliff and her husband, James, Gayle Feldman, Jeffrey Straley and his wife,
18 Deborah, and John Straley and his wife, Barb; grandchildren, LeAnn Stanfield Straley,
19 Justin Rattliff, Olivia Rattliff, Chase Feldman and his wife, Terrah, Samantha Willis,
20 Richie Deener, Jonathan Straley, Laura Straley, and Clint Durham; and a host of other
21 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
26 sympathy upon the passing of Captain William L. Straley II, and posthumously thank him
27 for his service to the United States of America.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
2 memory of Captain William L. Straley II.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.