

1       A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Joanne  
2 Story.

3       WHEREAS, Joanne Story was born on June 10, 1943, the cherished daughter of  
4 Lona Bowlin Hall and the late Albert Hall; and

5       WHEREAS, Joanne Story was a longtime professor of psychology at Somerset  
6 Community College. Beginning her career with the college in 1970, she served on the  
7 Faculty Council from 2008 to 2012, as chair of the Student Appeals Board from 2009 to  
8 2015, and as chair of the Faculty Promotion and Tenure Board from 2009 to 2012; and

9       WHEREAS, Joanne Story proudly served on the Kentucky Network for Collegiate  
10 Substance Abuse Prevention, the Advisory Committee to Pulaski County Family Court,  
11 and the Kentucky Women's Network Board. In her tireless advocacy work for spouse and  
12 child abuse, Joanne Story coordinated several support groups, served on the Prevent  
13 Child Abuse Kentucky Regional Committee, and was the recipient of the Kiwanis  
14 Leadership Award for service to Kentucky's children; and

15       WHEREAS, actively involved in the Kentucky Federation of Business and  
16 Professional Women (KFBPW), Joanne Story had served as chair of the KFBPW  
17 Scholarship Board and state chair of the KFBPW Mentoring Committee. She had also  
18 chartered five new KFBPW clubs in the Commonwealth, and had received the Kentucky  
19 Outstanding Regional Director Award from the organization; and

20       WHEREAS, Joanne Story was a member of the Rosedale Baptist Church in  
21 Richmond and had been attending Beacon Hill Baptist Church at the time of her passing;  
22 and

23       WHEREAS, Joanne Story, esteemed educator and beloved wife and sister, departed  
24 this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on March 17, 2017, leaving her  
25 family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

26       WHEREAS, Joanne Story was preceded in death by her father and sister, Joyce  
27 Hughes. She is survived by her husband, R.C. Story; sisters, Vicki Roberts and her

1 husband, Gary, and Judy Cates and her husband, Bobby; several nieces and nephews; and  
2 a host of colleagues and students at Somerset Community College whose lives she had  
3 profoundly touched over the years;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
8 sympathy upon the passing of Joanne Story, and acknowledge her indelible contributions  
9 to the teaching profession in this Commonwealth.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
11 memory of Joanne Story.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
13 Resolution to Senator Rick Girdler for delivery to the family.