

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of John S.
2 Roberts.

3 WHEREAS, John Roberts, a former Lexington police sergeant who retired in 1994,
4 had served as Fayette County Judge/Executive since 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, John Roberts was a courageous civic leader. He gave more than two
6 decades of his life to the citizens of Lexington, first as an officer of the law and then as an
7 elected official with an unwavering commitment to leadership and bettering his
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Henry Clay High School, John Roberts was a proud
10 veteran of the United States Army and a lifetime member of Immanuel Baptist Church;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, John Roberts, cherished servant of God and beloved father and
13 husband, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 6,
14 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn
15 mourning; and

16 WHEREAS, John Roberts is survived by his wife, Beth Roberts; sons, John Jr. and
17 Thomas Scott Roberts; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who
18 will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
23 sympathy upon the passing of John S. Roberts, and extend heartfelt condolences to his
24 family, friends, and the entire Fayette County community in this time of loss.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
26 memory of John S. Roberts.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Alice Forgy Kerr for delivery to the family.