

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Barkley J.
2 Sturgill.

3 WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill was born on July 4, 1928, the cherished son of Troy
4 B. and Dorothy Maggard Sturgill; and

5 WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the
6 University of Kentucky, where both he and his brother lettered in basketball under
7 legendary Coach Adolph Rupp; and

8 WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill went on to graduate from the Washington and Lee
9 University School of Law in 1952. After graduation, he clerked for the Kentucky Court of
10 Appeals and then returned to Prestonsburg to practice law with Governor Bert T. Combs;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill served three terms as the Floyd County Attorney and
13 was a member of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors,
14 the Eastern Kentucky Economic Development Commission, the Kentucky Crime
15 Commission, the Big Sandy Area Development District Board of Directors, and the
16 executive board for the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority; and

17 WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill was a member of the First United Methodist Church
18 and many other charitable and civic organizations in Floyd County and throughout this
19 Commonwealth; and

20 WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom
21 of Heaven on January 9, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he
22 touched in solemn mourning; and

23 WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill was preceded in death by his parents; sister,
24 Gwendolyn Sturgill Dingus; and brother, William B. Sturgill. He is survived by his wife
25 of 59 years, Nancy Lewis Sturgill; children, Patricia Hughes and her husband, Chuck,
26 Dorothy Sutherland and her husband, Vaughn, Sarah Sturgill O'Brien, and Barkley J.
27 Sturgill Jr. and his wife, Ellen; sister, Winifred Sturgill Skaggs; eight grandchildren; and

1 a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence
2 in their lives;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
7 sympathy upon the passing of Barkley J. Sturgill, and extend heartfelt condolences to his
8 family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

9 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
10 memory of Barkley J. Sturgill.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
12 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery to the family.