

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Nancy  
2 Lewis Sturgill.

3           WHEREAS, Nancy Lewis Sturgill was born in Owensboro on December 2, 1925,  
4 the daughter of the late Paul and Ruth O'Bryan Lewis; and

5           WHEREAS, Nancy Lewis Sturgill was educated in the Catholic Diocese of  
6 Louisville and Owensboro, and later at Mount St. Joseph's Junior College for Women;  
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8           WHEREAS, Nancy Lewis Sturgill was a proud member of St. Martha Catholic  
9 Church. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Catholic community in  
10 Prestonsburg, Floyd County, and the Big Sandy Valley, and was a charter parishioner of  
11 St. Martha's predecessor, St. Theodore Catholic Church; and

12           WHEREAS, Nancy Lewis Sturgill was a member of the board of the Jenny Wiley  
13 Drama Association, serving on the executive committee several times during her 45-year  
14 involvement with the association. A tireless supporter of the Jenny Wiley Theater and the  
15 arts in eastern Kentucky, she had an unyielding commitment to her faith, her community,  
16 and her beloved family; and

17           WHEREAS, Nancy Lewis Sturgill, adored daughter of Christ and cherished wife,  
18 mother, grandmother, and sister, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of  
19 Heaven on February 1, 2017, leaving her family, friends, and community in solemn  
20 mourning; and

21           WHEREAS, Nancy Lewis Sturgill was preceded in death by her parents; husband,  
22 Barkley Sturgill; brother, Paul Lewis Jr.; and sisters, Catherine Lewis, Julia Easton, and  
23 Emeline Burckle. She is survived by her children, Patricia Hughes and her husband,  
24 Chuck, Dorothy Sutherland and her husband, Vaughn, Sarah Sturgill O'Brien, and  
25 Barkley J. Sturgill Jr. and his wife, Ellen; grandchildren, Bart Barnette, Lewis Barnette  
26 and his wife, Tiffany, Allie Dodson and her husband, Davis, Austin Martin, Patrick  
27 O'Brien, Conor O'Brien, Catherine Sturgill, and Will Sturgill; and a host of other family

1 members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
6 condolences upon the passing of Nancy Lewis Sturgill, and extend heartfelt condolences  
7 to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
9 memory of Nancy Lewis Sturgill.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit 15 copies of this  
11 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery to the family.