

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Stuart Powell.

3 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell was born in Perryville, Kentucky on April 10, 1928, to
4 the late Henry and Ethyl Powell; and

5 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell graduated from Perryville High School and attended the
6 University of Kentucky, where he was a member of the marching band, followed by
7 Eastern Kentucky University; and

8 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell started Powell Motors in Lancaster in 1960 and then
9 went on to build the current Ford dealership on the bypass in Danville, Kentucky in 1982;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell appreciated aviation, and his first solo flight was at the
12 age of 16 off the airstrip that now bears his name, Stuart Powell Field; and

13 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell served on the City Council and as Mayor of Lancaster
14 for 10 years, as a lifetime member on the advisory board for the Salvation Army, member
15 of the Danville Rotary Club, and chairman of the Danville-Boyle County Airport for the
16 past 49 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell shared his life with The First Christian Church of
18 Danville, Kentucky, assisting as chairman of the board and elder; and

19 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell was honored with 1996 Danville-Boyle County
20 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 2002 Ford Excellence in Customer
21 Satisfaction Award, 2003 Danville-Boyle County Chamber of Commerce Business
22 Person of the Year, 2007 General Aviation Board Chairman of the Year by the Kentucky
23 Department of Aviation, 2008 Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award, 2011 winner of
24 Ford Salute to Dealers Award, 2012 inducted into the Kentucky Aviation Hall Of Fame,
25 2014 Honorary Lifetime Rotary Club member and Harris Fellow, 2015 Salvation Army
26 Lifetime Business Partner in Hope, and 2017 Civil Air Patrol Wartime Service Ribbon
27 and Medal; and

1 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell departed this earthly life on September 9, 2017, leaving
2 those who knew and loved him in solemn mourning; and

3 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Jeanne
4 Powell Jones, and a daughter, Pamela Ann Powell; and

5 WHEREAS, Stuart Powell is survived by his wife of 67 years, JoAnn Powell; and
6 his daughter, Patti Powell;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
9 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
11 most profound sympathy on the passing of Stuart Powell and offer heartfelt condolences
12 to his family, his friends, and the community that he served.

13 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
14 honor and loving memory of Stuart Powell.

15 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
16 copy of this Resolution to Representative Daniel Elliott for delivery.