

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of
2 Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond.

3 WHEREAS, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond was born in Trenton, New Jersey, the
4 cherished daughter of the late Herbert and Ruth Holcombe; and

5 WHEREAS, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond grew up during the Depression era, and
6 the Holcombe family willingly opened their home to many guests in need; and

7 WHEREAS, the editor of her high school newspaper, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond
8 continued her pursuit of excellence by graduating from Wellesley College in June 1953; and

9 WHEREAS, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond married the love of her life, Roland
10 Whan Richmond. The couple spent almost 65 years together raising their family and enjoying
11 traveling, the arts, orchestra, opera, theater, and lectures; and

12 WHEREAS, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond began her professional life as a social
13 worker and teacher, while leading Brooklawn Children's Home as the Intake Director; and

14 WHEREAS, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond pursued her midlife calling by
15 graduating from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in 1983, becoming an ordained United Church
16 of Christ Minister. Reverend Richmond served many communities as a chaplain in hospitals and
17 pastored St. Johns United Church of Christ in Madison, Indiana, and Christ Evangelical United
18 Church of Christ and St. John United Church of Christ, both in Louisville, Kentucky; and

19 WHEREAS, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond was a member of American Association
20 of University Women, the Monday Afternoon Club, and Highlands Mothers Club, where she was
21 titled a Mary Lee girl for being a 50-year member; and

22 WHEREAS, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond was a dedicated member of Lynnhurst
23 United Church of Christ for 55 years, where she founded the JOY Sunday school class; and

24 WHEREAS, on January 27, 2018, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond departed this
25 earthly life, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn
26 mourning; and

27 WHEREAS, Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond is survived by her treasured husband;

1 her four children, Kenneth Richmond and his wife, Debby, Donald Richmond and his wife,
2 Beverly, William Richmond and his wife, Victoria, and Kathryn Matheny and her husband,
3 Richard; her eight grandchildren, Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, Matthew, Luke, Steven, Elizabeth, and
4 Christopher; her two great-grandchildren, Alex and Sam; her sister, Doris Holcombe Boyle; her
5 two cherished honorary daughters, Que Pham and Connie Soeder; and many other family and
6 friends;

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 upon the passing of Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond and
12 extend sentiments of peace and courage to her family, friends, and community in this time
13 of loss.

14 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
15 honor and loving memory of Janice Marie (Holcombe) Richmond.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
17 copy of this Resolution to Representative Joni L. Jenkins for delivery to the family.