

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Raymond H. Cottrell Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell was born to the late Charles William and Violet
4 Fourquen Cottrell; and

5 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell served his country in the United States Army,
6 retiring as a Command Sergeant Major after a career including three tours of overseas
7 combat duty; and

8 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell owned Ray's Ford-Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge-Ram in
9 Brandenburg, Kentucky; and

10 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell was a leader in the state, evident by his appointment
11 as a member of the Motor Vehicle Commission by six governors, where he most recently
12 served in the position of Commission Chairman; and

13 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell demonstrated his love for Meade County by actively
14 participating in local politics; and

15 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell was passionate about supporting the local
16 community, exemplified by his purchase of Ramsey Field and donation to Little League
17 Baseball; and

18 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell departed this earthly life on February 5, 2018,
19 leaving those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

20 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and
21 Violet, as well as a granddaughter, Ashley; and

22 WHEREAS, Raymond Cottrell is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Lovell
23 Cottrell; two children, Brenda Cottrell Tyree, and her husband, Mike, of Lexington, and
24 Ray Cottrell Jr., and his wife, Karen, of Ekron; two siblings, Clyde Cottrell and Lovita
25 Cottrell, both of Richmond, Virginia; seven grandchildren, Joey and Ryan Tyree, Chris
26 and Aron Cottrell, Angie Wise, and Devin and Dustin Darnall; 16 great-grandchildren; a
27 foster daughter, Peggy Newman; and three foster grandchildren, Amy, Mandi and Anna;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
3 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives express their most
5 profound sympathy on the passing of Raymond H. Cottrell Sr. and extend heartfelt
6 condolences to his family, his friends, and his community.

7 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
8 honor and loving memory of Raymond H. Cottrell Sr.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
10 copy of this Resolution to Representative Jeff Greer for delivery to the family.