

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Vincent "Van" Warren.

3 WHEREAS, Van Warren was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born on
4 April 10, 1933, to the late Helen Warren Kirby and Robert Johnson; and

5 WHEREAS, Van Warren was a 1951 graduate of May-Underwood High School,
6 where he lettered in basketball. He was an ardent supporter and alumni of Kentucky State
7 University, where he also played basketball; and

8 WHEREAS, Van Warren courageously served his country as a member of the
9 United States Air Force; and

10 WHEREAS, Van Warren enjoyed a distinguished career with General Motors in
11 Dayton, Ohio. He returned to his native city, Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1973, and began a
12 career in state government, starting with the Economic Development Cabinet. He retired
13 as the state EEO coordinator in the Personnel Cabinet in 1997; and

14 WHEREAS, Van Warren proudly served the Kentucky General Assembly as a
15 doorkeeper in the Senate, and his service to that honorable body is rightfully commended
16 on this day; and

17 WHEREAS, Van Warren was a member and deacon at First Corinthian Baptist
18 Church. He was the former Post Commander of VFW Post #9235, a proud Kentucky
19 Colonel, and was active in the Grad Club; and

20 WHEREAS, Van Warren, beloved father, mentor, and career public servant,
21 departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on March 12, 2018,
22 leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

23 WHEREAS, Van Warren is survived by his son, Edward Gerard Warren and his
24 wife, Joan; grandchildren, Danielle and Edward Warren Jr.; and a host of other family
25 members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*

1 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
3 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Vincent "Van" Warren, and posthumously
4 thank him for his service to the United States of America and the Commonwealth of
5 Kentucky.

6 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
7 honor and loving memory of Vincent "Van" Warren.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
9 copy of this Resolution to Representative Derrick Graham for delivery to the family.