

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of Marion Rock Whelan.

3 WHEREAS, Marion Rock Whelan, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, was born on  
4 October 4, 1929, the cherished daughter of the late Robert C. and Aliene Rock; and

5 WHEREAS, Marion Rock Whelan was devoted to her husband, Cliff Whelan, and  
6 traveled across this great country with her family as she followed her husband's career;  
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8 WHEREAS, in 1965, Marion Rock Whelan and her family returned to Louisville to  
9 settle permanently; and

10 WHEREAS, Marion Rock Whelan was a devout member of St. Timothy Catholic  
11 Church and became a member of St. Peter the Apostle, passing along her faith to her  
12 family; and

13 WHEREAS, on March 17, 2018, Marion Rock Whelan was called to be with her  
14 Lord. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in passing by her second  
15 husband, Dominick Zareo; daughter-in-law, Shirley Sadler Whelan; sister, Gloria Vogt;  
16 and brother, Robert "Buddy" Rock; and

17 WHEREAS, Marion Rock Whelan is survived by her five beloved children, Linda  
18 Cooper and her husband, Henry, Larry Whelan and his wife, Marion, Michael Whelan  
19 and his wife, Karen, Ronald Whelan and his wife, Jeanne, and Shirley Evans and her  
20 husband, Bruce; her grandchildren, Kim Helton, Andrea Whelan, Ashli Shain, Devon  
21 Gilbert, Brittany Whelan, Nicholas Evans, Angela Kaufman, Caroline McGaha, and Kate  
22 Todd; her great-grandchildren, Dayton, Lance, Austin, Avery, Eliana, Bellamy, and  
23 Wesley; and a host of other friends and loved ones;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
26 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their

1 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Marion Rock Whelan, and extend heartfelt  
2 condolences to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

3       ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns on this day, it does so  
4 in honor and loving memory of Marion Rock Whelan.

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