

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of G. Ray Crider.

3           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was a native son of Louisville, Kentucky, born on June  
4 17, 1939, to the late James Cecil and Mary Gladys Crider; and

5           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was a 1957 graduate of Flaget High School who, upon  
6 graduation, entered the workforce as a machinist and member of IAMAW #681 at Brown  
7 Williamson Tobacco Company. Mr. Crider held several positions with the union,  
8 including President, and in 1972 was the Political/Legislative Director of the Kentucky  
9 State AFL-CIO. He was employed as Administrator of the LECET Trust Fund by the  
10 Kentucky Laborers District in 1992, and he worked with the Political Department of the  
11 National AFL-CIO on political campaigns in 1998. Mr. Crider retired from the National  
12 AFL-CIO in December 2001, having devoted his life to the Labor Movement; and

13           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was the labor recipient of the 1999 Kentucky  
14 Labor/Management Award, the 2009 LJCDP Volunteer of the Year Award, and the 2017  
15 Metro Democratic Club Service Award; and

16           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was honorably discharged from the National Guard. He  
17 served as President of the Louisville/Jefferson County Revenue Commission and as a  
18 member of the Louisville Labor/Management Committee, and he was a past member of  
19 the Louisville Urban League, the Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee, the  
20 Metro United Way, the Special Skills Olympics Committee, the Louisville Gardens  
21 Board of Directors, the State Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission, the  
22 Pastoral Council of our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and the Southwest Community Festival  
23 Board; and

24           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was quick to make friends with his quick wit and laugh,  
25 and he enjoyed helping others. He was also proud that he had recently received his 31st  
26 year chip from Alcoholics Anonymous; and

27           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider enjoyed, as much as anything else, watching University

1 of Louisville ball games and traveling and being with his grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider departed this earthly life and entered into the Kingdom  
3 of Heaven on March 22, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he  
4 touched in solemn mourning; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, G. Ray Crider was preceded in passing by  
6 his brother, John T. Crider. He is survived by his cherished wife of 56 years, Marilyn Kay  
7 Crider; his daughters, Andrea Derouen and her husband, Jeff, and Dana Delepierre and  
8 her husband, Rick; his sons, Tim Crider and his wife, Sandy, and David Crider; ten  
9 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Alice Stewart and her husband,  
10 Wayne; and a host of other friends and loved ones;

11 NOW, THEREFORE,

12 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
13 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

14 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their  
15 most profound sympathy upon the passing of G. Ray Crider, and extend heartfelt  
16 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

17 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns on this day, it does so  
18 in honor and loving memory of G. Ray Crider.

19 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit  
20 several copies of this Resolution to Representative McKenzie Cantrell for delivery to the  
21 family.