

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Edna Christine Croley Early.

3 WHEREAS, Edna Christine Croley Early was a daughter of the Commonwealth,
4 born December 7, 1927, in Whitley County, Kentucky, to the late Andy "Bud" Owens and
5 Eva Bunch Owens; and

6 WHEREAS, Edna Christine Croley Early graduated from Cumberland College and
7 Eastern Kentucky University, earning a Master's Degree in Education. Ms. Early shared
8 her wisdom for over 27 years with students in the Whitley County school system. She and
9 her husband, Paul Croley, founded Croley Funeral Home in 1954. Ms. Early will be
10 remembered for her dedication, hard work, and generosity; and

11 WHEREAS, Edna Christine Croley Early was a devout member of Main Street
12 Baptist Church, and she was a member of the Venus Chapter #179 Order of the Eastern
13 Star; and

14 WHEREAS, Edna Christine Croley Early departed this earthly life on January 14,
15 2018, leaving her family, friends, and all whose lives she touched in solemn mourning;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Edna Christine Croley Early was preceded
18 in passing by her husbands, Paul Croley and Cecil Early; her brother, Homer Owens; two
19 infant brothers; a special niece, Ann Gambrell; and special employees, Azrie Moses,
20 Eddie Meadors, Lonnie Prewitt, and Brenda McKiddy; and

21 WHEREAS, Edna Christine Croley Early is survived by her son, Jerry Wayne
22 Croley; her grandsons, Paul Kenneth Croley II and Jerry Andrew "Andy" Croley and his
23 wife, Tracy; her great-grandchildren, Alicyn Cari Croley and Jerrod Andrew Croley; her
24 special niece, Jeannie Daniels and her husband, Don; her sister-in-law, Elizabeth
25 Richardson; her brother-in-law, Ernest Croley and his wife, Doris; her special cousins,
26 Arnold Owens, Mae Hipps, and Babe Bunch; her special friends, Billie Evans and Jana
27 Silcox; her special caregivers, Janie and "Jamup" Lawson, Vicki Manning, Molly Taylor,

1 Minnie Caddell, Minnie Partin, Nona Smoot, and Missy Lawson; and a host of other
2 family, caregivers, and friends who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
5 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
7 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Edna Christine Croley Early, and extend
8 their heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and community.

9 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
10 honor and loving memory of Edna Christine Croley Early.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
12 copy of this Resolution to Representative Regina Huff for delivery to the family.