

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of James S. Judy.

3 WHEREAS, James S. Judy was born in Covington, Kentucky, to O.G. Judy and
4 Juliet Elizabeth Smith; and

5 WHEREAS, James S. Judy was a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he
6 earned a Bachelor of Science in Commerce, and a graduate of Xavier University, with a
7 degree in Business Administration where he wrote "The History of Kentucky Blue
8 Cross"; and

9 WHEREAS, James S. Judy worked for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky in
10 various positions, including Director of Public Relations and Advertising; and

11 WHEREAS, James S. Judy headed the KAHCF, the trade association that
12 represents long-term-care facilities across the Commonwealth, from 1979 until his
13 retirement in 1999. Under Mr. Judy's tenure, the association grew to represent 300
14 facilities and encompassed four additional organizations, including Statewide Health
15 Services, National Claims Administrators, Nightingale Insurance, LTD, and the Kentucky
16 Health Care Foundation. He also served as national president of the American Society of
17 Health Care Executives in 1995; and

18 WHEREAS, James S. Judy was known for his strong involvement in the Louisville
19 community, serving on the Kentucky Derby Festival Board in 1975. He was president of
20 the Kentucky Derby Festival in 1981, where the first Festival poster, by Peter Max, was
21 unveiled, starting the tradition that continues today; and where, at Mr. Judy's insistence,
22 Louisville's favorite son, Muhammad Ali, served as the Parade's Grand Marshall; and

23 WHEREAS, James S. Judy was active in the Masonic Fraternity and the Jaycees,
24 was an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America, and a member of
25 Hunting Creek Country Club; and

26 WHEREAS, James S. Judy was appointed to Governor John Y. Brown's Executive
27 Management Commission to Study State Government in March of 1980. Later he was

1 appointed to Governor Brereton Jones' Health Care Reform Task Force in 1993 and given
2 the Service of Mankind award from Governor Jones for his work with Health Kentucky.
3 In May 1995, he was presented with the Ira O. Wallace Award, KAHCF's highest honor.
4 He was recognized in 1998 with the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Pi Kappa
5 Alpha fraternity - Omega Chapter; and

6 WHEREAS, James S. Judy left this earthly life on September 16, 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, James S. Judy was preceded in death by his parents and his sister,
8 Agnes Rose Redmond; and

9 WHEREAS, James S. Judy is survived by his wife of 48 years, Nancy; his sons, J
10 Scott and Adrian; and grandchildren, Curtis, Lindsey, Cooper, and Chandler;

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 on the passing of James S. Judy and offer their heartfelt
16 condolences to his family and friends and the community he left behind.

17 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
18 honor and loving memory of James S. Judy.

19 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House is directed to transmit a copy of this
20 Resolution to J Scott Judy and Adrian Judy, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, 3761 Johnson
21 Hall Drive, Masonic Home, Kentucky 40041.