

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Philomena C. (Yochem) Wayne.

3 WHEREAS, Philomena C. Wayne, affectionately known as Phil, was born in New
4 Albany, Indiana, on February 9, 1920, the cherished daughter of the late John Jacob and
5 Agnes Christian Yochem; and

6 WHEREAS, Phil Wayne was a graduate of Ladywood High School in Indianapolis
7 who pursued her nursing career at the Nazareth School of Nursing at St. Joseph Infirmary
8 in Louisville; and

9 WHEREAS, the recipient of the Leadership in Nursing Award for Nursing Practice
10 from Spalding University, Phil Wayne worked as a nurse in healthcare facilities in
11 Louisville, southern Indiana, and Tennessee. She was a longtime volunteer at the
12 Cumberland County Medical Center in Crossville, Tennessee, and later in her life at the
13 Providence Retirement Home; and

14 WHEREAS, Phil Wayne always held her Catholic faith close to her heart. She was
15 an active member of St. John Paul II Church, where she served as Eucharistic Minister,
16 charter member of the Parish Council, and a member of the religious education faculty;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is with the heaviest of hearts that this honorable body pauses to
19 reflect on the life of Philomena C. Wayne, who departed this life and entered the gates of
20 Heaven on January 13, 2018, and on this somber day each member grants their dear
21 friend and colleague, Representative Jim Wayne, very best wishes on the loss of his
22 beloved mother; and

23 WHEREAS, Phil Wayne was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph E.
24 Wayne Jr.; son, Jeffrey M. Wayne; and siblings, Joseph W. Yochem and Helen M.
25 Blessinger. She is survived by her sons, Joe Wayne (Donna Riley), Jack Wayne
26 (Barbara), Representative Jim Wayne (Debbie), and Jerry Wayne (Jody); 10
27 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Hutchens and Rita Boehm; and a

1 host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence
2 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 Philomena C. (Yochem) Wayne, and extend
8 deepest condolences to their colleague, Representative Jim Wayne, and his entire family
9 in this time of loss.

10 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
11 honor and loving memory of Philomena C. (Yochem) Wayne.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
13 copy of this Resolution to Representative Tom Burch for delivery.