

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of William
2 Clay "Bill" Rice.

3 WHEREAS, William Clay "Bill" Rice was a son of this Commonwealth, having
4 been born in Rice Station on January 8, 1930, to the late Charles and Myrtle Witt Rice;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Rice was a graduate of the University of Kentucky. In 1950, he
7 moved with his wife, Peggy, to Madison County, and began an esteemed career as a
8 farmer and business owner; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill Rice was the co-owner of Morehead Tobacco Warehouse in
10 Morehead and Robinson Tool and Die in Richmond, and for more than 40 years he
11 owned and operated the Bill Rice Insurance Agency; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Rice was a 50-year member and Elder of First Christian Church.
13 He was also a longtime member of the Richmond Rotary Club and the Masonic Lodge;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, a proud public servant, Bill Rice was a member of the Kentucky State
16 Board of Tax Appeals for 12 years, a member of the Kentucky Democratic Party Central
17 Executive Committee, and chair of the Madison County Democratic Party; and

18 WHEREAS, Bill Rice, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, departed this
19 earthly life and entered the gates of Heaven on January 13, 2018, leaving his family,
20 friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

21 WHEREAS, Bill Rice was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Charles
22 "Chuck" Arnett Rice. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Arnett Rice; son, William Brent
23 Rice and his wife, Brenda; grandson, William Brandon Rice; granddaughter, Jamie
24 Leveridge and her husband, Gregory; great-grandchildren, Juliet and William Davis
25 Leveridge; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly
26 miss his presence in their lives;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
2 *Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
4 sympathy upon the passing of William Clay "Bill" Rice, and extend heartfelt condolences
5 to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
7 memory of William Clay "Bill" Rice.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Dorsey Ridley for delivery to the family.