

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Joseph L.
2 "Jody" Jenkins.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph L. "Jody" Jenkins, Union County Judge/Executive and
4 cherished son, husband, and father, departed this earthly life and entered the gates of
5 Heaven on January 21, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he
6 touched in solemn mourning; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge Jenkins had proudly served as Union County Judge/Executive
8 since 2007. During his tenure he was a resolute champion of the coal mining industry and
9 was instrumental in the implementation of the Braves 2 College scholarship program. An
10 unwavering proponent of the growth of his beloved Union County, he took special care in
11 protecting many community assets, including infrastructure, emergency management,
12 healthcare, and the education of the county's future generations; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Jenkins was a 1994 graduate of Kentucky Tech who worked at
14 Sunrise Tool and Die in Henderson for many years; and

15 WHEREAS, it is with heavy hearts that the members of this body pause on this day
16 to reflect on the life and accomplishments of Judge Joseph L. "Jody" Jenkins, and
17 posthumously thank him for his years of service to the people of Union County; and

18 WHEREAS, Judge Jenkins is survived by his beloved mother, Barbara Jenkins. He
19 was preceded in death by his father, Judge Larry Joe Jenkins, and grandparents, James
20 and Helen Wolfe. Other surviving relatives include his wife, Kelly Jenkins; daughters,
21 Logan, Kennedy, and Kramer Jenkins; brother, Wade Jenkins and his wife, Patti; and he
22 is survived by a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly
23 miss his presence in their lives;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
26 ***Kentucky:***

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound

1 sympathy upon the passing of Joseph L. "Jody" Jenkins, and extend heartfelt condolences
2 to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
4 memory of Joseph L. "Jody" Jenkins.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
6 Resolution to Senator Dorsey Ridley.