

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dr. S.
2 Sidney Ulmer.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. S. Sidney Ulmer was born on April 15, 1923, the cherished son of
4 the late Shirley S. and Anna Reed Ulmer; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Ulmer was a proud veteran of the United States Army Air Force
6 who courageously served in the South Pacific during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Ulmer was a graduate of Furman University who received his
8 master's and doctorate degrees from Duke University; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Ulmer enjoyed a long and decorated career in higher education, 25
10 years of which were spent at the University of Kentucky. He spent six years as chair of
11 the political science department, and during his tenure at UK he was chosen by his
12 colleagues as a Distinguished Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, and twice
13 selected by his students as an Outstanding Teacher of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Ulmer published seven books and numerous articles in
15 professional journals. A chapter in the *Pioneers of Judicial Behavior* focuses on his
16 contributions to that field; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Ulmer was a member of Southern Hills United Methodist Church;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Ulmer, esteemed educator and cherished husband, father, and
20 grandfather, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January
21 19, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn
22 mourning; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Ulmer was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret
24 Lipscomb Ulmer; and two brothers. He is survived by his children, Margaret Ulmer Moye
25 and her husband, Frank, William Emmett Ulmer and his wife, Jeanette, Susan Ulmer
26 Blake and her husband, David, John Lipscomb Ulmer and his wife, Laura, and Mary
27 Ulmer Jones and her husband, Lewis; thirteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren;

1 and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his
2 presence in their lives;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
7 sympathy upon the passing of Dr. S. Sidney Ulmer, and posthumously thank him for his
8 service to this nation and for his many contributions to the University of Kentucky.

9 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
10 memory of Dr. S. Sidney Ulmer.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit five copies of this
12 Resolution to Susan Ulmer Blake, 2220 Carolina Lane, Lexington, Kentucky 40513.