

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Donald
2 Hall "Don" Bishop.

3 WHEREAS, Don Bishop was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in
4 Hardin County on March 29, 1935, to the late Kenneth and Corrine Head Bishop; and

5 WHEREAS, Don Bishop was a 1955 graduate of Campbellsville Junior College, a
6 1957 graduate of Union University, and a 1965 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Don Bishop was a longtime supporter of Campbellsville University
9 and its athletic programs. Mr. Bishop would serve as a public educator for many years,
10 and also as a professor in the physical education department at Campbellsville. He was
11 granted faculty emeritus status in 1998; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1986, Don Bishop and his wife established an endowed scholarship
13 for "students with strong interest in either the areas of health and physical education or
14 the athletic programs at Campbellsville University"; and

15 WHEREAS, Don Bishop served as the athletic director at Campbellsville
16 University for 29 years. During this time, he reinstated the football program after a 50-
17 year absence, and started the soccer, swimming, and diving teams. He also served as the
18 coach of the men's golf, men's and women's tennis, track and field, cross country, and
19 men's freshmen basketball teams; and

20 WHEREAS, Don Bishop was a proud inductee into the Campbellsville University
21 Hall of Fame. He was also named NAIA District 32 Athletic Administrator of the Year
22 on two occasions, and the winner of the NAIA Award for Merit in 1990-1991; and

23 WHEREAS, Don Bishop was a longtime member of Campbellsville Baptist
24 Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon; and

25 WHEREAS, Don Bishop, beloved coach and mentor and cherished husband, father,
26 and grandfather, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on
27 December 27, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in

1 solemn mourning; and

2 WHEREAS, Don Bishop was preceded in death by his parents and his brother,
3 Joseph Ray Bishop. He is survived by his wife, June Holman Bishop; daughters, Robyn
4 Lawless and her husband, Randy, and Susie Pollock and her husband, Michael;
5 grandchildren, Luke Lawless and his wife, Rebecca, Lincoln Lawless, MeLeigha Pollock
6 Milby and her husband, Blake, and Reagan Pollock; great-grandson, Fletcher Milby;
7 brother, Douglas Ira Bishop and his wife, Becky; and a host of other family members,
8 friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
11 *Kentucky:*

12 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
13 sympathy upon the passing of Donald Hall "Don" Bishop, and posthumously thank him
14 for his years of service to Campbellsville University.

15 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
16 memory of Donald Hall "Don" Bishop.

17 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
18 Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery.