

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Stella Mae
2 Miller Lafferty.

3 WHEREAS, Stella Mae Miller Lafferty was born on July 6, 1930, the cherished
4 daughter of the late Bryan Martha Miller, at the home of her grandparents, Joe and Daisy
5 Marshall Branham in Prestonsburg, Kentucky; and

6 WHEREAS, Stella Mae Miller Lafferty married the late Jerry Albert Lafferty Jr. on
7 July 24, 1946; and

8 WHEREAS, supporting her husband in his professional life, Stella Mae Miller
9 Lafferty was Vice President of Lafferty's Midway Motor Company and worked with him
10 in the Floyd County Judge's office. She also worked at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Stella Mae Miller Lafferty enjoyed politics and was a proud member
13 of the Floyd County Democratic Women's Club and the National Democratic Women's
14 Club. She was a member of the Adah Chapter 24 of the Eastern Star, and served as its
15 Worthy Matron in 1969; and

16 WHEREAS, Stella Mae Miller Lafferty was a devout member of the Prestonsburg
17 First Presbyterian Church, but became a member of First Baptist Church with her
18 husband. She also expressed great fondness for the Presbyterian Church and the
19 Methodist Church and their members; and

20 WHEREAS, on February 21, 2018, Stella Mae Miller Lafferty departed this earthly
21 life, leaving all those whose lives she touched in solemn and resolute mourning; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Stella Mae Miller Lafferty was preceded in
23 passing by her sister, Daisy Lee Miller. She is survived by children, Jerry Bryan (Anita
24 Flanery) Lafferty and Patricia Ann Lafferty Hites; her grandchildren, Martha "Martie"
25 (Susan) Lafferty, Lauren (Neill) Hamilton, Brittany (Megan Hyden) Hites, and Nicholas
26 Weston Hites; her great-grandchildren, Taylor Hamilton and Collier Hamilton; and a host
27 of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in

1 their lives;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
6 sympathy upon the passing of Stella Mae Miller Lafferty, and extend heartfelt
7 condolences to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
9 memory of Stella Mae Miller Lafferty.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit two copies of this
11 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery to the family.