

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Eugene  
2 "E." Lawson King.

3           WHEREAS, Eugene King was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in  
4 Belfry on January 28, 1936; and

5           WHEREAS, a 1954 graduate of Belfry High School, Eugene King went on to letter  
6 in football at the University of Kentucky under legendary Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant; and

7           WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Kentucky College of Law,  
8 Eugene King practiced law in Lexington for more than 40 years; and

9           WHEREAS, in 1969, Eugene King was elected Fayette County Attorney, a position  
10 he held for 16 years. He introduced numerous programs that benefited Fayette County  
11 citizens, and played an active role in the development of the Lexington-Fayette Urban  
12 County Government; and

13           WHEREAS, Eugene King was an ardent supporter of Little League Baseball and of  
14 the athletic programs at Transylvania University and Tates Creek Junior and Senior High  
15 Schools; and

16           WHEREAS, Eugene King was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, where  
17 he organized a regular Sunday morning breakfast; and

18           WHEREAS, a member of the Belfry High School Athletic Hall of Fame and the K-  
19 Men's Association at the University of Kentucky, Eugene King was the recipient of the  
20 Law Day Award, given by the Fayette Circuit Court and Fayette County Bar Association;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, Eugene King departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of  
23 Heaven on March 10, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he  
24 touched in solemn mourning; and

25           WHEREAS, Eugene King was preceded in death by his daughter, Leta Giraldi. He  
26 is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Rachel; children, Landon and his wife, Kim  
27 Peairs, Lowell, and Lisa Allen; grandchildren, Rachel Allen, Kori Allen, Jacob Allen,

1 Alanna Giraldi, Grant Giraldi, Elijah King, Andrew King, and Margaret King; great-  
2 grandchild, Riley O'Bryan; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones  
3 who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
8 sympathy upon the passing of Eugene "E." Lawson King, and extend heartfelt  
9 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns, it does so in honor and loving memory of  
11 Eugene "E." Lawson King.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
13 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.