

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of John  
2 Morgan Compton.

3           WHEREAS, John Morgan Compton was a son of this Commonwealth, having been  
4 born in Neon on May 28, 1940, to the late Morgan Fitchue Lee and Delilah Margaret  
5 Robbins Compton; and

6           WHEREAS, a graduate of Fleming-Neon High School and Transylvania College,  
7 John Compton taught business education at Bryan Station High School before enrolling at  
8 the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he earned his law degree in 1967; and

9           WHEREAS, John Compton practiced law with his partners, Norrie Wake and Carl  
10 Swanger, before joining the United States Attorney's office for the Eastern District, where  
11 he served for 29 years until his retirement in 2000; and

12           WHEREAS, John Compton was recognized by the Drug Enforcement  
13 Administration for his dedication to duty and his outstanding contribution to federal drug  
14 law enforcement; and

15           WHEREAS, John Compton was a charter member of Liberty Road Faith  
16 Fellowship Church, where he also served on the board and was a member of the financial  
17 committee. He was also a member of the Griffin Gate Homeowners Association Board of  
18 Directors, and was co-founder and a charter member of the Bryan Station Alumni  
19 Association. He was inducted into the Hall of Distinction in 2007 for his years of service  
20 as board member and president; and

21           WHEREAS, John Compton departed this earthly life and entered the gates of  
22 Heaven on March 21, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he  
23 touched in solemn mourning; and

24           WHEREAS, John Compton was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Calvin,  
25 Virgil, and Charles Compton; and sisters, Viola Grinnell, Hazel Yonts, Lois Compton,  
26 and Joyce Baker. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gloria Knuckles Compton;  
27 daughter, Cari Compton Marshall (Tyrone); grandchildren, Derby, Morgan, Marley,

1 Kingston, and Keenelyn; siblings, Clede Bentley and Lana White; and a host of other  
2 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his 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 John Morgan Compton, and extend heartfelt condolences  
8 to his family, friends, and loved ones in this time of loss.

9 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
10 memory of John Morgan Compton.

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