

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Joseph
2 Viterisi Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi was born on September 5, 1925, in Herrin, Illinois, the
4 cherished son of the late Peter and Domenica Canale Viterisi; and

5 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, and
6 was a member of American Legion Post 31, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled
7 American Veterans; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Joseph Viterisi was the
9 general manager of Farmers Market and manager of Wilson's Chevrolet. For 18 years he
10 owned and operated Joe's Market, served two terms as City Commissioner, and was
11 elected Mayor of Paducah in 1984; and

12 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi was a Kentucky Colonel and Duke of Paducah, and
13 was an honorary board member for Habitat for Humanity, Fleet Reserve, the National
14 Association of Atomic Veterans, the Elks, and Sanders Retirement Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi was a longtime member of St. Francis de Sales
16 Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. The recipient of the Ted Osborn and
17 Hixson Fellow Awards, he was a life member of the Southside Kiwanis Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi, cherished father and grandfather, departed this earthly
19 life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 1, 2018, leaving his family,
20 friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

21 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kathleen
22 Bailey Viterisi; sister, Anna Viterisi Hindman; brother, Domenick Viterisi; and the
23 mother of his children, Joan Schneidman Viterisi. He is survived by his children, Julia
24 Viterisi Hannan and her husband, David, Joseph Viterisi Jr., Jeannie Marie Snodgrass and
25 her husband, Steve, and Jane Ellen Viterisi; stepdaughter, Madonna Baker; grandchildren,
26 Joel Christopher Hannan, John Patrick Hannan, Jessica Snodgrass, and Whitney Eakles;
27 two great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones

1 who will dearly miss his presence in 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 Joseph Viterisi Sr., and extend heartfelt condolences to his
7 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 Joseph Viterisi Sr.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit three copies of this
11 Resolution to Senator Danny Carroll, Capitol Annex Room 229.