

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Kay  
2 Harrod.

3           WHEREAS, Kay Harrod was a daughter of this Commonwealth, having been born  
4 in Frankfort on January 10, 1949, to the late Miles and Lillian Crittenden Harrod; and

5           WHEREAS, Kay Harrod was a proud 1967 graduate of Frankfort High School and  
6 a 1971 graduate of Western Kentucky University, where she studied history and  
7 journalism before going on to Georgetown College to earn her master's degree in  
8 education; and

9           WHEREAS, Kay Harrod spent most of her professional life in State Government,  
10 including a stint as executive assistant to the First Lady of Kentucky, and it was in that  
11 capacity that she would become involved with breast cancer research and would assist in  
12 the legislative funding for the Ovarian Cancer Research Program at the University of  
13 Kentucky; and

14           WHEREAS, Kay Harrod would ultimately return to her greatest passion outside of  
15 her family and friends, and that was writing. Beginning her career in journalism with the  
16 Orlando *Sentinel Star*, she had written columns and other features for the *State Journal*  
17 since 2005. Her unwavering curiosity about the world and her deep and abiding respect  
18 for all people never failed to show up in her writing, and her columns enlightened readers  
19 who looked to her words for inspiration, wit, and the trademark generosity with which  
20 she lived her life; and

21           WHEREAS, Kay Harrod, gifted educator, writer, and pillar of the Frankfort  
22 community, departed this earthly life on January 1, 2018, leaving her family, friends, and  
23 all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

24           WHEREAS, Kay Harrod was preceded in death by her parents; nephew, Steven  
25 Donald Dearborn; and foster daughter, Elaine Aurora Riehl. She is survived by her sister,  
26 Peggy Harrod Meyer and her husband, Robert; nephew, Kenneth Miles Dearborn and his  
27 wife, Stacy; great-nephews, Eric Miles, Evan Dee, and Eli Reed; and a host of other

1 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her 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 Kay Harrod, and extend heartfelt condolences to her  
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 Kay Harrod.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
11 Resolution to Senator Julian M. Carroll for delivery to the family.