

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Charles
2 Wesley "Wes" Strader.

3 WHEREAS, Wes Strader was born in Hiseville, Kentucky, on April 9, 1938, to the
4 late Charles Edmund and Martha Jean Strader; and

5 WHEREAS, Wes Strader served as a deacon at Eastwood Baptist Church, where he
6 was a member for over 53 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Wes Strader studied at Western Kentucky University and graduated
8 from the University of Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, Wes Strader entertained Kentuckians as the "Voice of the Hilltoppers"
10 for 36 seasons, broadcasting Western Kentucky University's football and men's basketball
11 games; and

12 WHEREAS, Wes Strader earned induction into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame
13 in 2002 because of his work covering the Hilltoppers and his longtime involvement with
14 the broadcast of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association "Sweet Sixteen" boy's
15 state basketball championships; and

16 WHEREAS, Wes Strader owned several Kentucky radio stations and worked as a
17 real estate broker and auctioneer; and

18 WHEREAS, Wes Strader departed this earthly life on January 9, 2018, and entered
19 the Kingdom of Heaven, leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Wes Strader is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sue Strader; his son,
22 Charles Wesley Strader, Jr.; his daughter, Kim Strader Orange; his grandson, Wes
23 Orange; his granddaughter, Kara Orange; his great granddaughter, Olivia Sue Orange;
24 two nieces, Tracy Farris and Treva Shirley; and his great niece, Jillian Shirley;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
27 ***Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate express their most profound sympathy on
2 the passing of Charles Wesley "Wes" Strader and offer heartfelt condolences to his
3 family, friends, and community upon their loss.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
5 memory of Charles Wesley "Wes" Strader.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson for delivery.