

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Norman W. Lawson, Jr.

3 WHEREAS, a dear friend of this General Assembly has passed, and its members
4 stand on this day in solemn reverence of his soul; and

5 WHEREAS, Norman W. Lawson, Jr. was born on August 9, 1941, in Cincinnati,
6 Ohio, to the late Norman and Dorothy Lawson; and

7 WHEREAS, Norman Lawson was raised in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, and graduated
8 from Highlands High School before going on to receive his law degree from the Case
9 Western Reserve University School of Law; and

10 WHEREAS, Norman Lawson was a passionate advocate of the Boy Scouts of
11 America. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a teenager, and went on to volunteer for
12 the organization throughout his adult life. Mr. Lawson also taught Emergency Medical
13 Technician courses in Kentucky, and drafted all the emergency medical services language
14 for the General Assembly for four decades; and

15 WHEREAS, Norman Lawson was a former board member of the National
16 Association of Search and Rescue, and taught search and rescue courses across the United
17 States; and

18 WHEREAS, Norman Lawson served as the Committee Staff Administrator for the
19 Legislative Research Commission's Judiciary Committee for several years, and was a
20 proud employee of the LRC until his retirement in 2017. His knowledge of the law and
21 his dedication to legal scholarship were unmatched, and Mr. Lawson's presence in the
22 halls of this Capitol and his many contributions to this General Assembly will never be
23 forgotten; and

24 WHEREAS, Norman Lawson departed this earthly life on February 17, 2019.
25 Preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Michael Lawson, he is survived by a
26 host of family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in
27 their lives;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
3 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
5 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Norman Lawson, and extend heartfelt
6 condolences to our friends in the Legislative Research Commission upon the passing of
7 one of their treasured sons.

8 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
9 honor and loving memory of Norman W. Lawson, Jr.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
11 copy of this Resolution to Representative Tom Burch.