

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of David Nickell Huff.

3 WHEREAS, David Nickell Huff was born on June 9, 1933, to the late Wilma Henry
4 Nickell and James Leonard Huff; and

5 WHEREAS, David Huff graduated from Cumberland High School in 1951. He
6 continued to learn for the next two years at Cumberland College, graduating in 1953.
7 David then finished his higher education at the University of Kentucky School of
8 Pharmacy, graduating in 1956; and

9 WHEREAS, David Huff moved to Hazard, Kentucky, and began his career as a
10 pharmacist. He later relocated to Corbin, Kentucky, where he established Huff Drug in
11 1960 and operated it until 1993. In 1971, David opened another Huff Drug in Hazard,
12 Kentucky, that operated until 1994; and

13 WHEREAS, David Huff continued to own the Huff Pharmacy in Corbin with Don
14 Creech until 2007 before selling his drugstores to help his sons open Southeast Marine in
15 Corbin, Kentucky, in 1986 before selling it in 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, David Huff founded, with David Myers, Kentucky Lodging and
17 Development, an investment company that he was active in since 2005; and

18 WHEREAS, David Huff served on the City Utilities Board of Directors, as
19 Treasurer for Cumberland River Mental Health Board, President of First National Bank
20 of Corbin Board of Directors, Bank of Columbia Board of Directors, Baptist Regional
21 Medical Center Board of Directors, and Whitaker Bank Board of Directors; and

22 WHEREAS, David Huff ministered as a Deacon at First Baptist Church in Corbin,
23 and as a member of the Board of Directors for University of the Cumberlands; and

24 WHEREAS, David Huff was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 2001
25 from University of the Cumberlands, recognized as one of Cumberland College's top 100
26 graduates, presented Tri-County/Corbin Entrepreneur of the Year, and inducted into the
27 Corbin Redhound Varsity Club Hall of Fame; and

1 WHEREAS, David Huff loved University of Kentucky Wildcat football and
2 basketball, but his greatest loves were his family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, David Huff departed this earthly life on August 11, 2018, leaving his
4 family, friends, and community in solemn mourning; and

5 WHEREAS, David Huff is survived by his wife, Patricia Farmer Huff; his children,
6 Shanna Huff Elliott, James David Huff, and Rex Nickell Huff; his six grandchildren,
7 Alexandra Elliott Kuyper, John Clayton Elliott, David Nickell Huff II, Meredith Anne
8 Huff, Rex Michael Huff, and Haley Patricia Huff; and two great-grandchildren, Annalee
9 Rose Kuyper and Emmerson Anne Kuyper;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
12 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

13 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
14 most profound sympathies upon the passing of David Nickell Huff and extend heartfelt
15 condolences to his family, friends, and community for their loss.

16 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
17 honor and loving memory of David Nickell Huff.

18 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
19 copy of this Resolution to Representative Regina Huff for delivery.