

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of Wilma Cooper Chambers.

3 WHEREAS, Wilma Cooper Chambers was born on April 16, 1965, the cherished  
4 daughter of Willie and Emma Cooper; and

5 WHEREAS, Wilma Chambers was the first person in her family to attend college,  
6 enrolling at Berea College in 1983 and graduating from that venerable institution with a  
7 degree in child development with her five-year-old daughter by her side; and

8 WHEREAS, Wilma Chambers taught at Sunshine Friends and the Berea College  
9 Child Development Lab, where she would be named Director. A passionate and lifelong  
10 advocate of education, she would help the Lab qualify for accreditation from the National  
11 Association for the Education of Young Children and was instrumental in procuring a  
12 grant to have a natural playground built; and

13 WHEREAS, Wilma Chambers, esteemed educator and beloved wife, mother, and  
14 sister, departed this earthly life on February 18, 2019, leaving her family, friends, and all  
15 those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

16 WHEREAS, Wilma Chambers is survived by her husband, Orlando Chambers;  
17 daughter, Cassie Chambers Armstrong and her husband, Bryan; siblings, Ruth Barrett  
18 (Sonny), Jolly Cooper (Margie), and Freddie Cooper (Nikki); and a host of other family  
19 members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
22 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their  
24 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Wilma Cooper Chambers, and extend  
25 heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

26 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
27 honor and loving memory of Wilma Cooper Chambers.

1           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
2 copy of this Resolution to Representative Rocky Adkins for delivery to the family.