

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Elmer "Roy" Bentley.

3 WHEREAS, Elmer "Roy" Bentley was a son of this Commonwealth, having been
4 born in Firebrick on March 28, 1923, to the late William S. and Laura B. Bentley; and

5 WHEREAS, a retired employee of Norfolk and Western Railroad, Roy Bentley was
6 a member of the First Baptist Church in South Shore and the Harrison-Fullerton Masonic
7 Lodge #937; and

8 WHEREAS, Roy Bentley, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother,
9 departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 15, 2019,
10 leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

11 WHEREAS, Roy Bentley was preceded in death by his son, Gary Lee Bentley;
12 brothers, Wesley Bentley, John V. Bentley, and Paul "Bud" Bentley; and sisters, Ollie
13 Ratliff, Beulah Collier, Ota Hunt, and Etta Mae Bentley. He is survived by his wife of 76
14 years, Avanelle Hunt Bentley; children, William "Bill" J. Bentley and his wife, Linda, and
15 Kentucky State Representative Danny R. Bentley and his wife, Cheri; grandchildren,
16 Kimberly Wolfenbarker, Kathi Veach, Erin Ramey, and Mica Bentley; nine great-
17 grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Howard Bentley, Robert "Bob"
18 Bentley, Wanda Dillow, and Betty VanHorn; and a host of other family members, friends,
19 and loved ones who will dearly miss his 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 Elmer "Roy" Bentley, and extend heartfelt
25 condolences to our dear friend, Representative Danny Bentley, 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 Elmer "Roy" Bentley.

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