

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of C. Waitman Taylor Jr.

3 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor was a son of this Commonwealth, having been
4 born in Hancock County on September 18, 1927, to the late C. Waitman Taylor Sr. and
5 Adelaide Longest Taylor; and

6 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force
7 who retired from the United States Air Force Reserve with the rank of Captain; and

8 WHEREAS, a retired employee of the Owensboro Health Regional Hospital, he had
9 also worked for General Electric, Texas Gas, Industry Inc., and Owensboro Health; and

10 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor was named Owensboro's Outstanding Young Man
11 in 1957, and this award would lay the foundation for the many years he spent giving back
12 to his beloved hometown. He served as Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor of Owensboro, as the
13 president of the Owensboro-Daviess County Chamber of Commerce, on the Owensboro-
14 Daviess County Airport Board of Directors, as vice chair of the Owensboro Museum of
15 Fine Arts, and was the co-founder and chair of the Community Foundation of
16 Owensboro-Daviess County; and

17 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor was instrumental in building the current City Hall
18 and Owensboro Riverport Authority, and he championed many projects that stand today
19 as testaments to his hard work and dedication to the people of Owensboro; and

20 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where
21 he served as an elder, deacon, and Sunday school teacher; and

22 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor, legendary public servant; Owensboro treasure;
23 and beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life and
24 entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 25, 2019, leaving his family, friends, and
25 all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

26 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret
27 Brannon Taylor; son, Dr. Waitman Taylor; and brother, William Longest Taylor. He is

1 survived by his wife, Patricia W. Taylor; children, Frank C. Taylor and his wife,
2 Charlene, Bill Taylor and his wife, Sandi, and Margaret T. Kramer and her husband, Dan;
3 sister, Sarah T. Hughes; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of other
4 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

6 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
7 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

8 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
9 most profound sympathy upon the passing of C. Waitman Taylor Jr., and extend heartfelt
10 condolences to his family, friends, and the entire Owensboro community in this time of
11 loss.

12 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
13 honor and loving memory of C. Waitman Taylor Jr.

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