1   A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Wilma

2   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 Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*

22   *Kentucky:*

23   ➡Section 1.   The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound

24   sympathy upon the passing of Wilma Cooper Chambers, and extend heartfelt condolences

25   to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

26   ➡Section 2.   When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving

27   memory of Wilma Cooper Chambers.

1   ➔Section 3.   The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

2   Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery to the family.