

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Elexene
2 "Zenie" Cox.

3 WHEREAS, Zenie Cox was a proud daughter of this Commonwealth, being born in
4 Midway, Kentucky on April 15, 1921, to the late Winfield Leonard Mastin and Ruby
5 Glass Mastin; and

6 WHEREAS, Zenie Cox received numerous civic awards for community service
7 throughout her life, most notably "The Lane Report Leaders in Education Award" in 1995
8 and "The Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Markesbery Senior Star Award" in 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Zenie Cox was rightfully proud of her accomplishments writing,
10 producing, directing, and costuming "The Jessamine Outdoor Drama" and "The Paul
11 Sawyer Story"; and

12 WHEREAS, Zenie Cox shared her love for her community and church by authoring
13 several books about local church history and Jessamine County; and

14 WHEREAS, Elexene "Zenie" Cox departed this earthly life and entered into the
15 kingdom of Heaven on February 22, 2019, leaving her family, friends, and all those who
16 had been touched by her presence in solemn mourning; and

17 WHEREAS, Elexene "Zenie" Cox was preceded in death by her parents; her
18 husband of 75 years, John Foster Cox Jr.; her daughter, Judith Lynne Cox; her sisters,
19 Sarah Gill and Anita Underwood; and her son-in-law, Robert F. Taylor. She is survived
20 by her daughter, Patti Cox Taylor; her sisters, Bettye Lee Mastin, Jaunita Byrnside, and
21 Wini Yunker; her granddaughter, Ashleigh Taylor DeCecca; her great-grandchildren,
22 Taylor and Lawson DeCecca; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved
23 ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
26 ***Kentucky:***

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound

1 sympathy upon the passing of Elexene "Zenie" Cox, and extend heartfelt condolences to
2 her family, friends, and community.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
4 memory of Elexene "Zenie" Cox.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit six copies of this
6 Resolution to Patti Cox Taylor, 101 Robin Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356.