

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Jack
2 Wilhoit Strother Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Jack Wilhoit Strother Sr. was a son of this Commonwealth, having
4 been born in Grayson on October 8, 1912, to the late Wick Horton and Inez Wilhoit
5 Strother; and

6 WHEREAS, Jack Strother was a member of the First Church of Christ in Grayson,
7 where he served as a Sunday School teacher, a deacon, an elder, and chair of the elders
8 for 22 years; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Jack Strother was affiliated
10 with the Commercial Bank of Grayson beginning in 1933, serving as chairman of the
11 board and president prior to his retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, a pillar of the Grayson community, Jack Strother was a member of
13 many clubs and civic organizations, including the Grayson Rotary Club, of which he was
14 a charter and lifelong member; and

15 WHEREAS, Jack Strother was a proud veteran of the United States Navy who
16 served in the South Pacific Theater during World War II; and

17 WHEREAS, Jack Strother, American patriot and beloved husband, father,
18 grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of
19 Heaven on November 1, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he
20 touched in solemn mourning; and

21 WHEREAS, Jack Strother was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Edith Sparks
22 Strother; brother, Dr. Robert B. Strother; and sisters, Louise S. Theobald and Inez Wick
23 Loomis. He is survived by his son, Jack Strother Jr. and his wife, Celia; daughter, Mimi
24 Strother Stoops; grandchildren, Mark Strother and his wife, Krista, Lisa Griffith and her
25 husband, Mark, and Julie Howard and her husband, Howard; great-grandchildren,
26 Matthew, Mary Kate, Nathan, Wendy, Jocelyn, and Howard; and a host of other family
27 members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
3 *Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
5 sympathy upon the passing of Jack Wilhoit Strother Sr., and extend heartfelt condolences
6 to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
8 memory of Jack Wilhoit Strother Sr.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Robin L. Webb for delivery to the family.