

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of former
2 Knox County Judge/Executive Homer Lee Jackson.

3 WHEREAS, Homer Lee Jackson was a son of this Commonwealth, having been
4 born in the Coalport community of Knox County on July 15, 1924, to the late Elbert Lee
5 "Ebb" and Ruby Fannon Jackson; and

6 WHEREAS, Homer Lee Jackson was a proud veteran of the United States Army;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Homer Lee Jackson worked as a coal miner before becoming a DJ on
9 WBVL Radio. A talented singer and guitar player, he would hone his talents as a DJ and
10 was chosen as DJ USA in Nashville, earning the opportunity to travel the country with
11 such country music legends as Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, and Loretta Lynn; and

12 WHEREAS, Homer Lee Jackson was known for his variety show, "Homer Lee's
13 Old Time Show," which was held annually during the Daniel Boone Festival; and

14 WHEREAS, Homer Lee Jackson began his career in public service as a Knox
15 County Magistrate, and then went on to serve two successful terms as Knox County
16 Judge/Executive; and

17 WHEREAS, Homer Lee Jackson served on the Cumberland Valley Area
18 Development Board for more than 35 years. A lifetime member of the Daniel Boone
19 Festival Committee, he was named Man of the Year in 1980 and was chosen as Daniel
20 Boone Parade Grand Marshall in 2004; and

21 WHEREAS, Homer Lee Jackson, proud Knox Countian; beloved public servant;
22 and cherished husband, father, grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life on
23 February 28, 2019, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in
24 solemn mourning; and

25 WHEREAS, Homer Lee Jackson was preceded in death by his parents; wife,
26 Virginia Mae Logan; great-granddaughter, Reagan Faith Warren; and five siblings. He is
27 survived by his sons, Denver Lee Jackson and his wife, Sue, Dennis Jackson and his wife,

1 Teresa, and Doyal Jackson; sisters, Christine Balliet and Hellen Williams and her
2 husband, Laurence; grandchildren, Virginia Rose and her husband, Curt, Jennifer Warren
3 and her husband, Steve, Michael Prater and his wife, Jocelyn, Jackie Brown and her
4 husband, Matt, Kaylan Miller and her husband, Anthony, and Christopher Jackson;
5 several great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones
6 who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
9 *Kentucky:*

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express profound sympathy upon
11 the passing of Homer Lee Jackson, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family,
12 friends, and community in this time of loss.

13 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
14 memory of Homer Lee Jackson.

15 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
16 Resolution to Senator Robert Stivers II for delivery to the family.