

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Bill
2 Kuegel.

3 WHEREAS, Bill Kuegel was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in
4 Daviess County on July 16, 1924, to the late Cecil Crabtree Kuegel and Martin Michael
5 Kuegel; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Kuegel was a proud veteran of the United States Marines who
7 served in the South Pacific during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, although the war interrupted Bill Kuegel's education at Georgetown
9 College, he would receive an honorary doctorate from that institution in 2009; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Kuegel served on the boards of Georgetown College, Western
11 Kentucky University, and Brescia University. He was also a member of Owensboro
12 Riverport, and was instrumental in the recent expansion of the property; on the State Fair
13 Board, where he also served as chair for five years; and on the BB&T and Independence
14 Bank Boards; and

15 WHEREAS, a farmer, Bill Kuegel represented agriculture around the world. He
16 also served as an agriculture advisor to Kentucky governors and met with Presidents of
17 the United States to promote agricultural policies; and

18 WHEREAS, at age 82, Bill Kuegel was one of the oldest people in the
19 Commonwealth to participate in Leadership Kentucky; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Kuegel taught the Bill Kuegel Revelation Class until 2018. A
21 deacon, he worked with Bishop McRaith and other church leaders to improve
22 understanding among the Protestant and Catholic communities; and

23 WHEREAS, Bill Kuegel, American patriot; lifelong farmer; and beloved father,
24 grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of
25 Heaven on March 11, 2019, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he
26 touched in solemn mourning; and

27 WHEREAS, Bill Kuegel was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 58 years,

1 Carrie Lee Newman Kuegel; and siblings, Rebecca Kuegel Newman, Robert Leo Kuegel,
2 James Edward Kuegel, and Jan Donald Kuegel. He is survived by his dear friend,
3 Marjorie Swope; children, William Martin Kuegel (Lois) and Marcia Kuegel Carpenter
4 (Jeff); grandchildren, Caroline David Harralson Ruschell (Joe), John Kuegel Harralson
5 (Katie), Martin Lucas Kuegel (Samantha), and William Clay Kuegel (fiancée, Kelsey);
6 several great-grandchildren; brother, John Luis Kuegel; and a host of other family
7 members, friends, and loves ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

11 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
12 sympathy upon the passing of Bill Kuegel, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family,
13 friends, and community in this time of loss.

14 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
15 memory of Bill Kuegel.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
17 Resolution to Senator Matt Castlen for delivery to the family.