

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Adrian
2 King Arnold.

3 WHEREAS, Adrian King Arnold was a proud native of this Commonwealth,
4 having been born in Bourbon County on April 27, 1932, the son of the late Edward
5 Clinton and Dorothy King Arnold; and

6 WHEREAS, Adrian Arnold was a veteran of the United States Army, having
7 bravely served his country during the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, a lifelong tobacco and cattle farmer, Adrian Arnold was the recipient
9 of the Outstanding Young Farmer award in 1960. A staple of his Mt. Sterling community,
10 he was a member of Gateway Christian Church, American Legion Post #22, the
11 Montgomery County Fair Board for fifty years, the board of People's Exchange Bank, and
12 the Morehead State at Mt. Sterling Advisory Board. He was also instrumental in the
13 funding of Gateway Children's Services, which is housed in the Adrian Arnold Building
14 in his honor; and

15 WHEREAS, an avid pilot and lover of history, Adrian Arnold was a former
16 Montgomery County Man of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, Adrian Arnold proudly served as a Kentucky State Representative for
18 33 years. As a member of the General Assembly, Representative Arnold served as the
19 chair of the Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Governmental Affairs
20 Committee; he was an essential part of jail reform legislation during the 1980s, and also
21 served as a United States liaison to Lithuania in 1994. Often boasting that he was the only
22 fulltime farmer in Kentucky's General Assembly, Representative Arnold was a true
23 steward of his community, and his hard work and diligent public service on behalf of his
24 constituents still resonate to this day; and

25 WHEREAS, Adrian Arnold, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, departed this
26 earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on December 15, 2018, leaving his
27 family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

1 WHEREAS, Adrian Arnold was preceded in death by his parents and his sister,
2 Audrey Arnold. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Delma Heflin Arnold; sons, Lanny
3 Arnold and his wife, Rita, Jeffrey King Arnold and his wife, Polly, and Eric Clinton
4 Arnold; brother, Gayle Arnold and his wife, Sheila; sister, Gay Vice; grandchildren,
5 Adrienne Arnold Snyder, Kyle Parman, Erin Eagan, Michael McJessy, Mark McJessy,
6 and Alex McJessy; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends,
7 and loved 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 their former colleague in the General Assembly, Adrian
13 King Arnold, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in
14 this time of loss.

15 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
16 memory of Adrian King Arnold.

17 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
18 Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado for delivery to the family.