

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of former  
2 United States Senator Walter Darlington "Dee" Huddleston.

3           WHEREAS, Dee Huddleston was a proud son of this Commonwealth, having been  
4 born in Burkesville on April 15, 1926, to the late Walter F. and Lottie Russell  
5 Huddleston; and

6           WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Dee Huddleston  
7 courageously served his county as a member of the United States Army during World  
8 War II, where he participated in the Battle of the Bulge; and

9           WHEREAS, Dee Huddleston began his career in public service when he was  
10 elected to the Kentucky Senate in 1966. He would serve this honorable body for six years,  
11 and his service would include a stint as Majority Leader; and

12           WHEREAS, in 1972, Dee Huddleston was elected to the United States Senate. He  
13 served until 1985, and his legacy in the Senate—and throughout this Commonwealth—is  
14 felt to this day; and

15           WHEREAS, Walter Darlington "Dee" Huddleston, patriot, statesman, and beloved  
16 husband, father, grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life on October 16, 2018,  
17 leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

18           WHEREAS, Dee Huddleston was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Jean  
19 Pearce Huddleston; sister, Virginia VanZant; and brothers, Paul R., Earl M. Charles, and  
20 Harold K. Huddleston. He is survived by his sons, Stephen Huddleston and Philip Dee  
21 Huddleston and his wife, Sandy; sisters, Dimple Duerr, Martha Jane Huddleston, and  
22 Mary Helen Miller; granddaughters, Katherine Berkley and her husband, Josh, Caroline  
23 McMinn and her husband, Josh, and Tammy Milton; and a host of other family members,  
24 friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

25           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
2 sympathy upon the passing of their former colleague in the General Assembly, former  
3 United States Senator Walter Darlington "Dee" Huddleston, and extend heartfelt  
4 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

5           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
6 memory of former United States Senator Walter Darlington "Dee" Huddleston.

7           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 Resolution to Senator Dennis Parrett for delivery to the family.