

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Lieutenant
2 Colonel James M. Caudill, Jr.

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel James M. Caudill, Jr., was born in Neon,
4 Kentucky, on April 21, 1931; and

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel James M. Caudill, Jr., was a beloved husband,
6 father, grandfather, brother, and friend to all who knew him; and

7 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel James M. Caudill, Jr., entered military service in
8 1954 as an Army Aviator, serving in Vietnam and Korea. During his service, he received
9 a Purple Heart for injuries sustained while in Vietnam; and

10 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel James M. Caudill, Jr., received numerous awards
11 and medals, including the National Defense Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster,
12 Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device, Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters,
13 Distinguished Flying Cross, Parachute Badge, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal,
14 Bronze Star Medal, two Overseas Service Bars, Master Army Aviator Badge, Army
15 Accommodation with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Vietnam Service
16 medal with three Bronze stars, Expert Badge with the 45 Caliber Pistol Bar, and Vietnam
17 Gallantry Cross with Palm; and

18 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel James M. Caudill, Jr., was preceded in death by
19 his wife, Betty June Wynkoop Caudill, and his son, James M. Caudill, III. He is survived
20 by two sons, Barry V. Caudill and Rory K. Caudill; two sisters, Pauline Ritter Combs and
21 Anna C. Craft; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five supportive caretakers;
22 and many other relatives and friends;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
25 ***Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
27 sympathy upon the passing of Lieutenant Colonel James M. Caudill, Jr., and remember

1 him for his dedicated service to this great nation.

2 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
3 memory of Lieutenant Colonel James M. Caudill Jr.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery to the family.