

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Thomas
2 Wayne White.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas Wayne White was born in 1933 in Plymouth, Indiana; and

4 WHEREAS, Thomas White graduated from the University of Kentucky with a
5 degree in journalism after serving as sports editor for the Kentucky Kernel his senior
6 year; and

7 WHEREAS, Thomas White started as a sports writer for a small paper in Somerset,
8 Kentucky, before joining the Lexington Leader as Deputy Sports Editor in 1961; and

9 WHEREAS, Thomas White covered Transylvania University basketball, University
10 of Kentucky football and basketball, and harness racing. He also wrote the high school
11 sports column, "The White Line"; and

12 WHEREAS, Thomas White fell in love with harness racing and left the Leader to
13 become a writer and reporter for the Horseman and Fair World and Hoofbeats magazines;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, in 1973, Thomas White became director of publicity and public
16 relations at The Red Mile and Tattersails horse sales, a position he held for 15 years,
17 before leaving there to direct publicity and public relations at Scioto Downs Racetrack in
18 Columbus, Ohio; and

19 WHEREAS, Thomas White mentored many college students through internships
20 that he established at the University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University,
21 guided many young racing harness colleagues, and taught a course in sports writing at
22 Eastern Kentucky University's School of Journalism; and

23 WHEREAS, in 2008, Thomas White was recognized by his peers by being inducted
24 into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame located in Goshen, New York; and

25 WHEREAS, Thomas White shared his faith life as a member of Maxwell Street
26 Presbyterian Church and served as an elder. He was also active in Men of Maxwell,
27 taught a Men's Sunday School class, and spent many years greeting members and visitors

1 with his friendliness, kindness, sense of humor, and gift of gab as a co-lead greeter and
2 usher; and

3 WHEREAS, Thomas White departed this earthly life on February 4, 2019, leaving
4 his family, friends, and community in solemn mourning for the man who was described
5 as the kindest man they knew; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas White was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Frances
7 Thornbury White. He is survived by his children, Scott White and Marianne Mosley; and
8 his four grandchildren, Caroline and Nathanael White and Emily and Elizabeth Mosley;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

12 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
13 sympathies upon the passing of Thomas Wayne White and offer heartfelt condolences to
14 his family, friends, and community for their loss.

15 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
16 memory of Thomas Wayne White.

17 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit six copies of this
18 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.