

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Senator Ray B. White.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Ray B. White was born on August 18, 1935, in Berea,
4 Kentucky, to the late William L. and Statia Buchanan White; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator White was a proud graduate of Castle Heights Military
6 Academy before graduating from Western Kentucky University. Senator White then
7 pursued and received his law degree from the University of Kentucky Law School; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator White was a prominent attorney in Bowling Green for more
9 than 50 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator White ran and was elected to the Kentucky State Senate in
11 1969 before being a gubernatorial candidate in 1979; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator White was actively involved in Republican politics all of his
13 adult life; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator White served his community as a member of the American
15 Legion, the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic Lodge Chapter No. 38 and Council No. 74, the
16 Kosair Shriners, the Royal Order of Jesters Court 171, the Rizpah Shriners, and the
17 Knights Templar No. 23; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator White was honored in 2016 with the William H. Natcher
19 Award for his service to the community, exemplary integrity, and fair dealings with all
20 citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator White departed this earthly life on May 22, 2019, leaving his
22 family, his friends, and his community in solemn mourning; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator White is preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Murray White;
24 one of his granddaughters, Cheryl Elizabeth White; and his parents. He is survived by
25 two sons, William L. White and Ray B. White II; one daughter, Statia Marie White; five
26 grandchildren, Courtney Marie Kennedy, Paul H. White, Ray B. White III, Mary
27 Elizabeth Jackson, and William L. White III; and one great-grandson, William Ray

1 Thompson Jackson;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
4 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
6 most profound sympathies upon the passing of Senator Ray B. White and offer heartfelt
7 condolences to his family, his friends, and his community for their loss.

8 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
9 honor and loving memory of Senator Ray B. White.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
11 copy of this Resolution to Representative Michael Meredith for delivery.