

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the life and accomplishments of William "Bud"
2 Gregory Jr.

3 WHEREAS, Bud Gregory was deeply involved in the life of his family and
4 community, where he was a beloved policemen, businessman, politician, parishioner,
5 husband, and father; and

6 WHEREAS, Bud Gregory served in the U.S. Marines and founded Bud's Produce
7 and Bud's Fruit Market, an Elizabethtown fixture, where he worked until his retirement;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Bud Gregory was a member of the Morrison Masonic Lodge F & AM,
10 the Riasok Shrine Club, and Severns Valley Baptist Church, where he could always be
11 found with Life Savers candy and a strong hug; and

12 WHEREAS, Bud Gregory served as a member of the Kentucky House of
13 Representatives, a member of the Elizabethtown City Council, an Elizabethtown police
14 officer, and a board member of the Kentucky Retail Federation and Houchens Industries;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Bud Gregory departed this earthly life on October 27, 2018, leaving
17 his family, friends, and community in solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Bud Gregory was preceded in death by his son, Chester William
19 "Billy" Gregory III; a sister, Mary Ann Selter; and his parents, Chester William and Lillie
20 Mae Gregory. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lola Edwards Gregory; two sisters,
21 Margie Carby and Bonnie Mercer; one brother, Kenny Gregory; a daughter, Kay Gregory
22 Straney; two grandchildren, Melissa Straney Gregory and William Gregory Straney; six
23 great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who
24 will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
2 most profound sympathy upon the passing of William "Bud" Gregory Jr., and
3 posthumously thank him for his service, his compassion, and his many contributions to
4 the citizens of this Commonwealth.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor and loving memory of William "Bud" Gregory Jr.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative Jim DuPlessis for delivery to the family.