

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of William
2 Fitch Burbank, Jr.

3 WHEREAS, William Fitch Burbank, Jr. was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on
4 February 14, 1927, to the late Lillian Stafford and William Fitch Burbank; and

5 WHEREAS, William Burbank graduated from Male High School where he was
6 Vice President of his senior class, Captain of R.O.T.C. and captain of the football team;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, William Burbank served his country as part of the Merchant Marine
9 Academy during World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, upon his return from service, William Burbank majored in history,
11 economics, and English at Centre College, where he graduated on the Dean's List before
12 receiving his law degree from the University of Louisville in 1952; and

13 WHEREAS, William Burbank practiced law for most of his life but also owned and
14 operated numerous properties and business around Louisville. He was especially proud
15 of establishing the first ambulatory surgery center in Louisville; and

16 WHEREAS, William Burbank participated in many Louisville civic organizations,
17 serving in various leadership positions, including the Louisville Jaycees, Louisville
18 Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club of St. Matthews Founding President, Juniper
19 Club, Pyramid Investment Club, and Kamp Kaintuck; and

20 WHEREAS, William Burbank was born and raised in Highland Presbyterian
21 Church, where he served as an Elder and Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and
22 Pastor Search and Property Committee Chair, and he supported many Youth Group
23 activities; and

24 WHEREAS, William Burbank was gregarious, funny, and loved socializing with
25 friends and extended family. He never met a stranger and enjoying sharing his wealth of
26 knowledge with others, be it legal, business, or just personal advice. He played an active
27 role in his extended family's lives by attending sporting events and hosting family

1 gatherings on their annual family vacations to his much beloved Florida's Gulf Coast; and
2 WHEREAS, William Burbank, loving father, husband, and "favorite Uncle Bill,"
3 departed this earthly life on January 18, 2020, leaving his family, his friends, and his
4 community in solemn mourning; and

5 WHEREAS, William Burbank was preceded in death by his wife and the mother of
6 his children, Nancy M. Burbank; his sister, Margaret B. Likins; and his wife, Virginia C.
7 Burbank. He is survived by his children, Priscilla A. Burbank, Jane E. Burbank, and
8 William F. Burbank, III; his grandchildren, Laura B. Schewel, Benjamin B. Schewel, and
9 Emily P. Burbank; his great-grandson, Elliot D. Schewel; his sister, Ruth M. Resch; his
10 cousin and close friend, Martha M. Dupps; his step-daughter, Reneaux Collins; and his
11 step-grandsons, Wynter Collins and Taylor Davis Collins;

12 NOW, THEREFORE,

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
14 *Kentucky:*

15 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
16 sympathies upon the passing of William Fitch Burbank, Jr. and extend heartfelt
17 condolences to his family, his friends, and his community for their loss.

18 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
19 memory of William Fitch Burbank, Jr.

20 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
21 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.