

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Wanda  
2 Marie Benson Ford.

3           WHEREAS, Wanda Marie Benson Ford was a proud graduate of Central High  
4 School in Louisville, Kentucky; and

5           WHEREAS, a longtime teacher's assistant with the Jefferson County Public School  
6 System who served at Dan C. Byck Elementary School, Wanda Ford was also a licensed  
7 teacher in PCAF and a staff teacher at the Christ Temple Christian Life Center; and

8           WHEREAS, Wanda Ford was a passionate volunteer, humanitarian, and mentor  
9 who had helped raise more than \$50,000 to provide financial support for schools and  
10 orphanages in East Africa, and who often helped underprivileged young people in her  
11 community; and

12           WHEREAS, Wanda Marie Benson Ford, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and  
13 sister, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 28,  
14 2020, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn  
15 mourning; and

16           WHEREAS, Wanda Ford is survived by her husband, Bishop Dr. Michael E. Ford  
17 Sr.; children, Melissa N. Ford, Michael E. Ford Jr. (Andrea L.), Mark A. Ford, Scott D.  
18 Ford Sr. (Tionne C.), Candice R. Bland (Stephen L.), and Michelle N. Ford; siblings,  
19 William Benson Jr., Edward Benson, Alvin Benson, and Sharon Morrison; 18  
20 grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will  
21 dearly miss her presence in their lives;

22           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
26 sympathy upon the loss of Wanda Marie Benson Ford, and extend heartfelt condolences  
27 to her family, friends, and community.

1           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
2 memory of Wanda Marie Benson Ford.

3           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
4 Resolution to Senator Gerald A. Neal for delivery to the family.