

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Joyce
2 Hoots.

3 WHEREAS, Joyce Hoots was a daughter of this Commonwealth, having been born
4 in Russell County on March 26, 1935, to the late James Alexander and Gertrude Loy and
5 having passed away on January 7, 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Joyce Hoots was a beloved family woman who adored her family and
7 her church family, and whose life was built around the tenets of kindness, generosity, and
8 the utmost empathy for others; and

9 WHEREAS, Joyce Hoots was active at the Columbia First Church of the Nazarene,
10 where she had taught a Sunday school class for more than four decades; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1998, Joyce Hoots was presented with a Distinguished Service
12 Award in recognition of her stewardship; and

13 WHEREAS, Joyce Hoots, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, departed
14 this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 7, 2020, leaving her
15 family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

16 WHEREAS, Joyce Hoots was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter
17 Hoots; and brothers and their wives, Donald Loy (Joyce) and Kenneth Loy (Deanna). She
18 is survived by her children, Mayor Pamela Hoots, Dr. Cathy Abell (Paul), and the
19 Honorable Douglas Hoots (Tami); grandchildren, Dr. Caitlyn Bruns (Alex), Ryan Hoots
20 (Heather), and Anna Hoots; great-grandchild, Palmer Rose Hoots; siblings, Clifford Loy,
21 Billie J. Loy, Bobbie Jones (Randall), Nellie Wilson, and Charles D. Loy (Lynda); and a
22 host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence
23 in their lives;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
26 *Kentucky:*

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound

1 sympathy upon the passing of Joyce Hoots, and extend heartfelt condolences to her
2 family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
4 memory of Joyce Hoots.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
6 Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.