

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Murrell  
2 Gene Allen.

3           WHEREAS, Gene Allen was a proud resident of East Bernstadt, Kentucky, and a  
4 tireless supporter of the East Bernstadt School District; and

5           WHEREAS, Gene Allen was the longest-serving school board member in the  
6 Commonwealth of Kentucky, having served the East Bernstadt School Board 53 years  
7 and proudly chairing that board for 42 years; and

8           WHEREAS, in 2021, an office will be finished and rightfully named the Gene  
9 Allen Board Room, adorned with a mural recounting Mr. Allen's extraordinary history  
10 with the school district he proudly served; and

11           WHEREAS, a member of CD Ward Masonic Lodge #961, Gene Allen was also a  
12 member of New Hopewell United Baptist Church, where he served as clerk for 30 years,  
13 superintendent of Sunday school, a Sunday school teacher, and a deacon; and

14           WHEREAS, Gene Allen served on the Kentucky School Board Association for 16  
15 years as regional chairman and director at large; and

16           WHEREAS, Gene Allen, lifelong East Bernstadt resident and beloved husband,  
17 father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven  
18 on January 27, 2020, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in  
19 solemn mourning; and

20           WHEREAS, Gene Allen was preceded in death by his parents; son, Murrell  
21 Christopher Allen; and siblings, Jerry Allen and Earl Allen. He is survived by his wife,  
22 Betty Allen; sons, Charles Eugene Allen (Donna) and Mark Lyndsey Allen; and  
23 grandchildren, Heather Jackson (Chad), Christopher Allen, Sara Allen, and Sean Allen;

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 Murrell Gene Allen, and extend heartfelt condolences to  
2 his family, friends, and the entire community of East Bernstadt.

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

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