

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Bobby  
2 Wayne Jacobs.

3           WHEREAS, Bobby Wayne Jacobs was a son of this Commonwealth, having been  
4 born in Hindman on July 22, 1972, to the late Dixon Jacobs and Betty Jo Watts; and

5           WHEREAS, Bobby Wayne Jacobs was a 23-year veteran of the Knott County  
6 Sheriff's Department; and

7           WHEREAS, on December 16, 2019, Bobby Wayne Jacobs responded to a call that  
8 a fugitive had threatened to kill law enforcement officers and had barricaded himself  
9 inside a residence; and

10           WHEREAS, after assisting in the apprehension of the man, Bobby Wayne Jacobs  
11 returned to the sheriff's office, where he later collapsed; and

12           WHEREAS, Bobby Wayne Jacobs departed this earthly life on December 16, 2019,  
13 and an entire Commonwealth mourns his passing; and

14           WHEREAS, this august body rightfully commends all law enforcement officers  
15 across this great Commonwealth who risk their own safety on behalf of the citizens they  
16 have sworn to protect; and

17           WHEREAS, in so doing, the members pause on this day to reflect on the  
18 extraordinary law enforcement career of Bobby Wayne Jacobs, and to duly acknowledge  
19 his heroism on December 16, 2019; and

20           WHEREAS, Bobby Wayne Jacobs was preceded in death by his parents and a  
21 sister, Wanda Watts. He is survived by his daughters, Emaleigh Michelle Jacobs,  
22 McKenzie Sarah Jacobs, and Lauren Taylor Jacobs; companion, Carla Barnett; sister,  
23 Linda Morris; brothers, Kenneth Watts, James Watts, Willard Watts, Tony Watts, and  
24 Tom Watts; and a host of other friends and family members who will dearly miss his  
25 presence in their lives;

26           NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1 ***Kentucky:***

2       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
3 sympathy upon the passing of Bobby Wayne Jacobs, and extend heartfelt condolences to  
4 his colleagues in the Knott County Sheriff's Department and to all law enforcement  
5 personnel in this Commonwealth who mourn the loss of this courageous officer.

6       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7 memory of Bobby Wayne Jacobs.

8       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to submit a copy of this  
9 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery to the family.