

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Scott  
2 Thomas Patten.

3 WHEREAS, Scott Thomas Patten was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 26,  
4 1987, the cherished son of Deborah Hamilton Patten and the late Henry Kevin Patten; and

5 WHEREAS, Scott Thomas Patten was a graduate of Washington County High  
6 School and St. Catharine College; and

7 WHEREAS, Scott Thomas Patten was a faithful member of the River of Life  
8 Church, where he worked with the youth ministry and led men's Bible studies; and

9 WHEREAS, Scott Thomas Patten was a proud employee at the Marion County  
10 Detention Center in Lebanon, Kentucky, and was known by his colleagues as a "gentle  
11 giant" who helped with the substance abuse program and worked closely with the  
12 inmates, including those suffering from crippling addiction; and

13 WHEREAS, Scott Thomas Patten was a youth sports coach who served with the  
14 Upward program and dutifully mentored a generation of Marion County kids; and

15 WHEREAS, Scott Thomas Patten, beloved man of God, youth mentor, and  
16 advocate for the most vulnerable Kentucky citizens, departed this earthly life and entered  
17 into the kingdom of Heaven on February 4, 2020, leaving all those whose lives he  
18 touched in solemn mourning; and

19 WHEREAS, Scott Thomas Patten was preceded in death by his father and maternal  
20 grandmother, Lorene Tingle. He is survived by his mother; brother, Morgan Patten  
21 (Sarah); sister, Kelli Patten; maternal grandfather and maternal step-grandmother, Joe and  
22 Rita Hamilton; niece, Addisyn Patten; and nephews, Tyler Brady, Isaiah Patten, and  
23 Donovan Patten;

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 Scott Thomas Patten, and extend heartfelt condolences to  
2 his family, friends, and colleagues at the Marion County Detention Center in this time of  
3 loss.

4       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
5 memory of Scott Thomas Patten.

6       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
7 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon for delivery to the family.