

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Rosetta  
2 Lucas Quisenberry.

3           WHEREAS, Rosetta Lucas Quisenberry was born on October 18, 1951, the  
4 cherished daughter of the late Percy Lucas and Sallie Etta Bailey Lucas; and

5           WHEREAS, an attendee of the old Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Rosetta  
6 Quisenberry graduated from Lafayette High School before going on to earn a bachelor's  
7 degree from Eastern University and a master's degree from the University of Kentucky;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Rosetta Quisenberry was a proud and active member of Main Street  
10 Baptist Church; and

11           WHEREAS, the director of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, Rosetta Quisenberry was  
12 also a former warden in the Kentucky Correctional System, helping women receive an  
13 education and better themselves with the assistance of her steady, compassionate  
14 guidance; and

15           WHEREAS, Rosetta Quisenberry went on to teach in several schools in the Fayette  
16 County Public School System. She loved teaching history to students attending Jessie  
17 Clark Middle School, and her classes were known for their energy and exuberance; and

18           WHEREAS, Rosetta Quisenberry was a passionate collector of African American  
19 artifacts. She turned her collection of postcards into a four-book series, and her collection  
20 was recognized and displayed at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum  
21 in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

22           WHEREAS, Rosetta Quisenberry, esteemed educator, master collector of African  
23 American artifacts, and cherished wife, sister, and aunt, departed this earthly life and  
24 entered into the kingdom of Heaven on February 10, 2020, leaving her family, friends,  
25 and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

26           WHEREAS, Rosetta Quisenberry was preceded in death by her parents and three  
27 brothers. She is survived by her sister, Sallie (William) Johnson; brothers, James Percy

1 Lucas and Charles (Deloris) Lucas; nieces, Alicia Quisenberry, Fostoria (Thomas)  
2 Holloway, Stella Dumas, Casey Dumas, Jasmine Green, Sonja R. Mehnert, Sherica L.  
3 Johnson, Jamie E. Richardson, and Lucia L. Ross; and nephews, Elder Randall (Karlis)  
4 Quisenberry Jr., Joseph (Katrina) Quisenberry, Dr. William Quisenberry, and Franklin L.  
5 Johnson;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
8 *Kentucky:*

9 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
10 sympathy upon the passing of Rosetta Lucas Quisenberry, and extend heartfelt  
11 condolences to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

12 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
13 memory of Rosetta Lucas Quisenberry.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
15 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family.