

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of John
2 Patrick Francis.

3 WHEREAS, John Patrick Francis was born in Louisville, Kentucky, to the late
4 Lucy and John J. Francis; and

5 WHEREAS, John Francis graduated from Flaget High School in 1969; and

6 WHEREAS, John Francis started his career in the electrical distribution business at
7 the age of 18 at Southland Electrical Supply Company; and

8 WHEREAS, John Francis sold Southland in 1997 and his partners founded Accuser
9 in 1998 where John served as Executive Chairman until his passing; and

10 WHEREAS, John Francis cared deeply for others and was a great steward for his
11 community. He enjoyed creating memories with his family and friends at the lake, on the
12 golf course, or at his home away from home, Longboat Key; and

13 WHEREAS, John Francis, beloved "Pop", departed this earthly life on February 21,
14 2020, leaving his family, his friends, and his community in solemn morning; and

15 WHEREAS, John Francis is survived by his wife of 41 years, Charmaine Francis;
16 his daughters, Ashley F. Livesay (Scott) and Katalin F. Haines (Josh); his four
17 grandchildren, Charmaine Livesay, Walsh Haines, Anna Haines, and Caroline Livesay;
18 and his sister, Marinell F. Baker. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother,
19 James Francis; and his sister, Barbara Sumida;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
24 sympathies upon the passing of John Patrick Francis and extend heartfelt condolences to
25 his family, his friends, and his community for their loss.

26 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
27 memory of John Patrick Francis.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Denise Harper Angel for delivery.