

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Charles  
2 Edward "Charlie" Wilson.

3           WHEREAS, Charlie Wilson was born in Allenwood, Ohio, on August 25, 1925, to  
4 the late Burlin and Mattie Florence Davis Wilson; and

5           WHEREAS, Charlie Wilson was raised in Eubank in Pulaski County, and was a  
6 student at Eubank High School when he was drafted into the United States Army; and

7           WHEREAS, Charlie Wilson went on to proudly serve in World War II as a tank  
8 driver in the 4th Division. He courageously fought in the Battle of Hurston Forest and the  
9 Battle of the Bulge, and was one of the first Americans to liberate Paris, France, and  
10 Dachau Concentration Camp; and

11           WHEREAS, after he was honorably discharged, Charlie Wilson attended Sue  
12 Bennett College before graduating from Eastern College with a degree in industrial arts  
13 and biology; and

14           WHEREAS, Charlie Wilson was a longtime teacher at Carlisle City School and  
15 Bourbon County High School, and served as principal at Nicholas County High School  
16 and Nicholas County Elementary School; and

17           WHEREAS, Charlie Wilson was a pillar of his community. A Boy Scout leader and  
18 member of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle, he was a Mason for sixty-five years,  
19 served on the Carlisle City Counsel for two terms, and was a member of the Utopia Club  
20 and the Park and Recreation Committee. He was also instrumental in founding the Head  
21 Start Program in Nicholas County, and served on the Selective Service Committee in  
22 Nicholas County for several years; and

23           WHEREAS, Charlie Wilson, American patriot; esteemed Kentucky educator; and  
24 cherished husband, father, grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life and entered  
25 into the kingdom of Heaven on March 14, 2020, leaving his family, friends, and all those  
26 whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

27           WHEREAS, Charlie Wilson was the husband of Margie Ellen Hamm; the father of

1 Sally Sharlene, Sandra Kay, and Samuel Edward; the grandfather of Melissa Carol,  
2 Rebekah Ellen, Jennifer Nicole, and Colton Edward; the great-grandfather of Ashley,  
3 Michaela, Michael, Jonathan, Abram, Sawyer, and Jude; the great-great-grandfather of  
4 Angus; and the brother of Alberta Mullins;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

8 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the  
9 passing of Charles Edward "Charlie" Wilson, and posthumously thanks him for his  
10 service to this nation as part of the Greatest Generation.

11 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
12 memory of Charles Edward "Charlie" Wilson.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
14 Resolution to Senator Stephen West for delivery to the family.