

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Lieutenant  
2 Colonel Grady Howell Tumlin.

3           WHEREAS, Grady Howell Tumlin was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 29, 1924,  
4 the cherished son of the late Robert Newton and Ida Mae Tumlin; and

5           WHEREAS, Grady Tumlin volunteered for the United States Army in 1944. His  
6 first service was in the Burma-China Theater in World War II, and he went on to have an  
7 extraordinary military career that would span thirty-seven years; and

8           WHEREAS, Grady Tumlin's skill as a tank commander led to an appointment to a  
9 faculty position and eventual head of the Leadership Department at the U.S. Armor  
10 School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He went on to attend Army Command and Staff College  
11 at Ft. Leavenworth before serving as advisor to the Commanding General for the  
12 Vietnamese Command and General Staff College in Dalat, Vietnam. He was then  
13 assigned as chief of the Army's Emergency Operations Center at Ft. McPherson, Georgia,  
14 as executive assistant at the headquarters of the Department of the Army at the Pentagon  
15 under General William Peers, as aide-de-camp to the United States Representative to the  
16 Central Treaty Organization, and under Commanding General Robert Yerks establishing  
17 programs helping junior enlisted personnel to support their families; and

18           WHEREAS, in 1960, Grady Tumlin was honored to be asked by General George  
19 Patton's family to lay a wreath on General Patton's grave for the 1960 dedication of the  
20 American Cemetery in Luxembourg. A Bronze Star recipient, he was also awarded the  
21 Legion of Merit for his leadership in directing the Army's assistance to local communities  
22 nationwide in the aftermath of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.; and

23           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Grady Tumlin, American patriot of the first order  
24 and beloved husband, father, stepfather, and grandfather, departed this earthly life on May  
25 29, 2019, leaving his family, friends, and an entire Nation in solemn mourning; and

26           WHEREAS, Grady Tumlin was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Sue Tumlin;  
27 former wife, Jacqueline Tumlin; brothers, Robert Lee Oran Tumlin and Earnest Odell

1 Tumlin; and sister, Maisie Waters. He is survived by his daughter, Celeste Brown and her  
2 husband, Rick; sons, Grady Tumlin Jr. and Timothy Tumlin; stepson, Barry Van Caudill  
3 and his wife, Eleanor; grandchildren, Ryan Brown and his wife, Christine, Ansley Brown  
4 and her husband, Matt, Alyssa Brown, Brandee Caudill, and Leslie Caudill; great-  
5 grandchildren, Zachary, Molly, and Sloan; and a host of other family members, friends,  
6 and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
11 sympathy upon the passing of Lieutenant Colonel Grady Howell Tumlin, and extend  
12 heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

13 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
14 memory of Lieutenant Colonel Grady Howell Tumlin.

15 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
16 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery to the family.