

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Ray  
2 Swafford.

3           WHEREAS, Ray Swafford was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in  
4 Manchester on July 2, 1925, the cherished son of the late Gilbert and Maudie Duff  
5 Swafford; and

6           WHEREAS, Ray Swafford was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, where  
7 he served in World War II as a Boatswain Mate 3rd Class and a minesweeper in the  
8 Pacific Campaign, the North Africa Campaign, and the North Atlantic Campaign; and

9           WHEREAS, Ray Swafford was a renowned businessman in Clay County, owning  
10 and operating Swafford Auto Parts for several years; and

11           WHEREAS, Ray Swafford was a member of Greenbriar Presbyterian Church; and

12           WHEREAS, Ray Swafford departed this earthly life on December 29, 2019, leaving  
13 his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

14           WHEREAS, Ray Swafford was preceded in death by his parents; son, Billy Dean  
15 Swafford; sisters, Evie Smith and Edna Smith; and brother, Marvin Swafford. He is  
16 survived by his wife of 74 years, Joy Hand Swafford; sons, Joe Conley Swafford and his  
17 wife, Joanna, Jimmy Clinton Swafford and his wife, Darlene, and Barry Ray Swafford  
18 and his wife, Jennifer; daughter-in-law, Dale Swafford; grandchildren, Roger Swafford,  
19 Bryan Swafford, Sherri Swafford-Smith, Jennifer Swafford-Smith, Bethany Swafford  
20 Hollin, Rachel Swafford Russell, Desmond Swafford, Barron Swafford, Brayden  
21 Swafford, and Caliey Swafford; several great-grandchildren; sisters, Doshia Smith and  
22 her husband, Cloyd, and Lola Swafford May; and a host of other family members, friends,  
23 and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

24           NOW, THEREFORE,

25           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
26           *Kentucky:*

27           The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound sorrow upon the loss of

1 Ray Swafford, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones in  
2 this time of loss.

3       ➔Section 1. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
4 memory of Ray Swafford.

5       ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
6 Resolution to Senator Robert Stivers II for delivery to the family.