

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Russell  
2 Clay Hackley.

3           WHEREAS, Russell Clay Hackley was born on June 13, 1942, the cherished son of  
4 the late Charlie and Alma Powell Hackley; and

5           WHEREAS, Russell Clay Hackley was a proud member of Gideons International  
6 and Clarkson Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher;  
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8           WHEREAS, Russell Clay Hackley was a longtime hospital administrator who  
9 began his esteemed career on the board of Grayson County War Memorial Hospital in  
10 1966. From there he moved into the position of business office manager, and for 11 years  
11 he served as administrator of Grayson County Hospital; and

12           WHEREAS, Russell Clay Hackley oversaw the construction and opening of what is  
13 now Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center, and also served as administrator at Caverna  
14 Memorial Hospital and regional administrator for Norton Health Care; and

15           WHEREAS, Russell Clay Hackley was an award-winning cattle farmer who had  
16 studied rotational grazing practices around the world. A Master Conservationist, he was  
17 named an Outstanding Grassland Farmer and Forage Spokesperson, and was a member of  
18 the Grayson County Cattlemen's Association. He had also served on the Kentucky  
19 Cattlemen's Foundation board, the American Forage and Grasslands Councils board, and  
20 the board of the United States Meat Export Federation; and

21           WHEREAS, Russell Clay Hackley departed this earthly life and entered into the  
22 kingdom of Heaven on June 12, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose  
23 lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

24           WHEREAS, Russell Clay Hackley is survived by his wife, Pat; daughters, JoNell  
25 (the late Jim) Henderson, Alison Hackley, and Mildred (Jamie) Ward; sister, Mildred  
26 Hackley Lewis; grandchildren, Alex, Jackson, Sam, Will, Molly, and Ali; and a host of  
27 other family members, friends, and loved ones who dearly miss his presence in their lives;

1           NOW, THEREFORE,

2    *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
3    *Kentucky:*

4           ➔Section 1.   The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
5    sorrow upon the passing of Russell Clay Hackley, and extend heartfelt condolences to his  
6    family, friends, and community.

7           ➔Section 2.   When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
8    memory of Russell Clay Hackley.

9           ➔Section 3.   The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
10   Resolution to Senator Stephen Meredith for delivery to the family.