A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Tyrren Wayne Scroggins.

WHEREAS, this body rightfully pauses on this day to honor the life and legacy of Tyrren "Ty" Wayne Scroggins, who lost his life on February 10, 2021, after a long and courageous battle with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Ty Scroggins was a proud graduate of the University of Louisville, where he played linebacker under legendary coach Howard Schnellenberger from 1991-1994; and

WHEREAS, a passionate educator, football coach, and mentor in his beloved home city, Ty Scroggins made his name as the head football coach of Louisville Central High School, amassing a record of 101-43 in a decade at the school. His Central teams reached seven 3A championship games and won five state championships; and

WHEREAS, Ty Scroggins was the first African-American coach to win a state football championship in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Ty Scroggins would move on to lead the DeSales High School football team, but his legacy was made in West Louisville, a place that he deeply loved and where his influence will carry on for many years after his death; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent that this body honor those coaches whose influence extends off the playing field and who become, based on their work ethic and the indelible mark they leave on the young men they are charged to lead, legends in their sport; and

WHEREAS, in this spirit, this body honors Coach Tyrren Wayne Scroggins on this day, and this chamber stands in silent reverence for his soul; and

WHEREAS, Ty Scroggins is survived by his parents, William and Yvonne Richardson; children, Jayden, Jordan, and Mikayla; fiancée, Sheri Duff; sisters, Tara Glass, Rev. Danielle Richardson, and Felisha Richardson; niece, Taryn Glass; and nephew, Antonio McNeill;

NOW, THEREFORE,
Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Coach Tyrran "Ty" Wayne Scroggins, and posthumously thanks him for his many years of service to the West Louisville community and to a generation of young men that he mentored on and off the football field.

Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Coach Ty Scroggins.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Gerald Neal for delivery to the family.