

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Wanda  
2 Goodwin Thomas.

3           WHEREAS, Wanda Goodwin Thomas was a daughter of this Commonwealth,  
4 having been born in Danville on November 26, 1930, to the late William H. Goodwin Jr.  
5 and Leoda Lynn Goodwin; and

6           WHEREAS, Wanda Thomas was a proud graduate of Dunbar High School and  
7 Kentucky State University, where she graduated with a degree in social work; and

8           WHEREAS, Wanda Thomas worked as a social worker for the Cook County  
9 Commission of Social Services. Upon returning to Lexington, Kentucky, she served as a  
10 caseworker for the Fayette County Juvenile Detention Center and as a social worker for  
11 the Hunter Foundation and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Community  
12 Based Services. In 1980, she was hired as Adult Services Director for the Lexington-  
13 Fayette County Commission of Social Services, where she retired in 1995; and

14           WHEREAS, Wanda Thomas was a member of St. Paul A.M. E. Church, and was a  
15 devout believer in God and an active member of her church; and

16           WHEREAS, Wanda Goodwin Thomas, esteemed public servant and cherished  
17 wife, mother, and grandmother, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of  
18 Heaven on November 11, 2020, leaving all those whose lives she touched in solemn  
19 mourning; and

20           WHEREAS, Wanda Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard  
21 Thomas. She is survived by her son, Kentucky State Senator Reginald Leonard (Vela)  
22 Thomas; daughter, Rose Thomas (Harvey) Pickrum; grandchildren, Johanna Rose  
23 Thomas, Leonard David (Ashley) Thomas, and William Philip Thomas; and great-  
24 grandchildren, Rosalyn, Abigail, and Henry;

25           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
2 sympathy upon the passing of Wanda Goodwin Thomas; posthumously thank her for her  
3 many contributions to the field of social work in this Commonwealth; and extend their  
4 condolences to their friend and colleague, Senator Reginald Thomas, in this time of loss.

5           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
6 memory of Wanda Goodwin Thomas.

7           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.