

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Eleanor  
2 Carol Leavell Barr.

3           WHEREAS, the entire Commonwealth stands on this day in solemn mourning upon  
4 the passing of Eleanor Carol Leavell Barr, a true daughter of Kentucky and a cherished  
5 wife, mother, sister, and friend; and

6           WHEREAS, Carol Barr attended Scott County High School, where she was a  
7 member of the tennis and dance teams as well as a participant in Beta Club, National  
8 Honor Society, and the yearbook staff; and

9           WHEREAS, Carol Barr went on to graduate from the University of Kentucky,  
10 earning a degree in communications in 2002; and

11           WHEREAS, Carol Barr served as Executive Director of the Henry Clay Center for  
12 Statesmanship. She also volunteered with the Lexington Junior League and the University  
13 of Kentucky College of Communication and Information National Advisory Council; and

14           WHEREAS, Carol Barr was a proud Kentuckian whose love for this  
15 Commonwealth was beyond measure. She enjoyed reading, was a talented cook, and was  
16 known as a fiercely loyal friend who would do anything for those she loved; and

17           WHEREAS, Carol Barr was a devout believer in the Word of her Lord and Savior  
18 Jesus Christ, and always strove to impart God's wisdom to her precious daughters; and

19           WHEREAS, Carol Barr, a dear friend and tireless advocate for so many across this  
20 Commonwealth, departed this earthly life on June 16, 2020, leaving her family, friends,  
21 and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

22           WHEREAS, Carol Barr is survived by her husband, United States Representative  
23 Andy Barr; daughters, Eleanor and Mary Clay; mother, Eleanor (Barry) Ratliff; father,  
24 Woodie Leavell; brother, Clay (Sarah) Leavell; stepsiblings, Mark (Natasha) Hurst, Todd  
25 Ratliff, Nicole Ratliff, and Chad (Kassandra) Ratliff; and a host of other family members,  
26 friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

27           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

3       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
4 sympathy upon the passing of Eleanor Carol Leavell Barr, and extend heartfelt  
5 condolences to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

6       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7 memory of Eleanor Carol Leavell Barr.

8       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
9 Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado.