

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Brigadier
2 General Noah E. Loy.

3 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Noah E. Loy was born in Fordsville, Kentucky, on
4 December 23, 1938, the cherished son of the late Kavanaugh A. and Susan M. Loy; and

5 WHEREAS, General Loy was exceedingly academically accomplished, completing
6 a degree in economics from the University of Kentucky in 1960, as well as programs at
7 the Squadron Officer School in 1964, the Industrial College of the Armed Force in 1965,
8 Air Command and Staff College in 1971, and Air War College in 1979; and

9 WHEREAS, General Loy completed 30 years of distinguished service, including
10 4,800 flying hours in fighter and training aircraft over 239 missions in Laos, Cambodia,
11 and North and South Vietnam; and

12 WHEREAS, General Loy's career included roles as commander of the 86th Combat
13 Support Group and vice commander of the 86th Tactical Fighter Wing at Ramstein Air
14 Base, West Germany, and commander of the 26th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at
15 Zweibrucken Air Base, West Germany; and

16 WHEREAS, General Loy finished his career by serving essential roles at the
17 Pentagon; and

18 WHEREAS, General Loy received numerous military decorations, including the
19 Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf
20 clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with 15 oak leaf
21 clusters, Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Republic of
22 Vietnam Gallantry Cross with silver star; and

23 WHEREAS, General Loy retired to Campbellsville, Kentucky, in 1990, and spent
24 the next 18 years consulting for aerospace companies and associations; and

25 WHEREAS, General Loy departed this earthly life on December 29, 2020, just one
26 day shy of his 64th wedding anniversary; and

27 WHEREAS, General Loy is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his

1 wife, Joan; sisters, Susan and Linda; sons, Michael and David; and his sons' families,
2 including three grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, this august body rightfully honors General Loy for his profound
4 contributions to the Commonwealth and the United States Armed Forces;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

6 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
7 *Kentucky:*

8 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
9 sympathy upon the passing of General Noah E. Loy, and posthumously commend him for
10 his profound contributions to the Commonwealth and the United States Armed Forces.

11 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
12 memory of General Loy.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14 Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to Mrs. Joan Loy.