

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of retired
2 Kentucky State Trooper Sandra Marie Taylor.

3 WHEREAS, Sandra Marie Taylor was a daughter of this Commonwealth, having
4 been born in Covington on May 7, 1947, to Godfrey and Norma Tretter; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Kentucky State Police Academy, Sandra Taylor was
6 the first female Kentucky State Trooper, serving as a detective for the Commonwealth's
7 Special Investigations Unit in 1980 and retiring from police work in 1983; and

8 WHEREAS, for the profound contributions Sandra Taylor made to the Kentucky
9 State Police, and for being a courageous trailblazer who paved the way for a generation of
10 future female law enforcement officers in this Commonwealth, this august body rightfully
11 honors her on this day; and

12 WHEREAS, Sandra Taylor was a proud Kentucky Colonel, and a devout Catholic
13 who was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon, Florida; and

14 WHEREAS, Sandra Taylor, renowned law enforcement officer and cherished wife,
15 mother, and sister, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on
16 January 9, 2021, leaving all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

17 WHEREAS, Sandra Taylor is survived by her husband, John L. Taylor; son, Brian
18 (Lisa) Schonecker; stepchildren, Gary (Daphne) Taylor and Jodi Taylor; and siblings,
19 Philip (Cydnie) Tretter and Sue (Chip) Foltz;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
24 passing of Retired Kentucky State Trooper Sandra Marie Taylor, and posthumously
25 acknowledges the critical role she played in opening the door for a future generation of
26 female law enforcement officers in Kentucky.

27 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving

1 memory of Sandra Marie Taylor.

2 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

3 Resolution to Senator Christian McDaniel for delivery to the family.