

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Thomas  
2 M. Benford II.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas M. "Tom" Benford II was born in Akron, Ohio, to the late  
4 Thomas Benford Sr. and Cora Dell Benford; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of South High School, Ohio State University, and Xavier  
6 University, where he earned his M.B.A., Tom Benford moved to Lexington in 1976 to  
7 work for IBM; and

8 WHEREAS, Tom Benford, devout man of Christ and cherished husband, father,  
9 grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of  
10 Heaven on October 19, 2020, leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn  
11 mourning; and

12 WHEREAS, Tom Benford was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters,  
13 Gwendolyn Campbell and Frances Yvonne Benford. He is survived by his wife of 39  
14 years, Carolyn Benford; daughter, Adrienne Dell Benford; son, Thomas Benford III;  
15 grandsons, Tashawn Benford and Tresean Benford; and brothers, Charles Benford,  
16 Ronald Benford, Timothy (Mary) Benford, and Lester Hughes;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
19 ***Kentucky:***

20 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the  
21 passing of Thomas M. Benford II, and extends heartfelt condolences to his family,  
22 friends, and community in this time of loss.

23 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
24 memory of Thomas M. Benford II.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
26 Resolution to Carolyn Benford, 1833 Gerald Drive, Apartment D, Lexington, Kentucky  
27 40511.