

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Jean  
2 Katherine Singer Derickson.

3 WHEREAS, Jean Katherine Singer Derickson was a daughter of this  
4 Commonwealth, having been born in Stamping Ground on July 23, 1926, to the late  
5 Thomas and Eugenia Stone Singer; and

6 WHEREAS, a proud graduate of Stamping Ground High School and Kentucky  
7 Wesleyan College, Jean Derickson began her teaching career in a two-room school at  
8 Rosslyn, Kentucky, in 1949; and

9 WHEREAS, Jean Derickson taught at Clay City Elementary School and Stanton  
10 Elementary School before her retirement in 2010; and

11 WHEREAS, Jean Derickson served this Commonwealth's students for 51 years, and  
12 her myriad contributions to the field of education are rightfully honored on this day; and

13 WHEREAS, Jean Derickson was a founding member of Emmanuel Baptist Church;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Jean Derickson, esteemed educator and cherished wife, mother,  
16 grandmother, and sister, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven  
17 on February 3, 2021, leaving all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Jean Derickson was preceded in death by her parents; husband,  
19 Thomas Derickson; and sister, Margaret Kerr. She is survived by her children, Virginia  
20 (Phillip) Todd, Carole (Roger) Overbee, and Jennifer Derickson; grandchildren, Becky  
21 (Brad) Hays, Derek Todd, Justin (Amanda) Todd, David (Tori) Marcum, Candace  
22 (Justin) Shepherd, Max Derickson, and Katie Derickson; and great-grandchildren, Dalton,  
23 Declan, Kyndall, Kyle, Gavin, Grayson, Griffyn, Xavier, Savannah, and Jacie;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the

1 passing of Jean Katherine Singer Derickson, and posthumously thanks her for her more  
2 than 50 years of service to the students of this Commonwealth.

3       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
4 memory of Jean Katherine Singer Derickson.

5       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
6 Resolution to Senator Brandon J. Storm for delivery to the family.