

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Mason  
2 County Judge/Executive Joseph Patrick Pfeffer.

3 WHEREAS, this august body pauses on this day to mourn the loss of Mason  
4 County Judge/Executive Joseph Patrick "Joe" Pfeffer, pillar of the Mason County  
5 community and esteemed public servant; and

6 WHEREAS, Joe Pfeffer was elected Judge/Executive in 2014. Running as an  
7 Independent, he ran on the promise to build a turbine farm in his beloved hometown of  
8 May's Lick, and during his years in office he proudly served as a testament to true  
9 leadership at the local level; and

10 WHEREAS, re-elected in 2018, Judge Pfeffer was renowned for his ability to work  
11 with anyone, no matter their political party, to better the lives of the citizens of Mason  
12 County. He was involved in several community projects, and was particularly invested in  
13 bettering the county's infrastructure; and

14 WHEREAS, known for his compassion and his strong advocacy for the law  
15 enforcement community, Judge Pfeffer was beloved by his colleagues and the myriad  
16 citizens whose lives he impacted during his time in office; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Joseph Patrick Pfeffer, beloved public official; proud Mason  
18 Countian; and adoring husband, father, brother, and uncle, departed this earthly life on  
19 February 1, 2021, leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Pfeffer was preceded in death by his father, James Robert  
21 Pfeffer. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Pfeffer; children, Kathryn Pfeffer, Patrick  
22 Pfeffer, and Megan Pfeffer; sister, Cathy Sweeney (Mike); nephew, Michael Sweeney;  
23 and niece, Rebecca Sweeney;

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 Mason County Judge/Executive Joseph Patrick Pfeffer, and posthumously  
2 thanks him for his exemplary public service and his indelible vision as a community  
3 leader.

4       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
5 memory of Mason County Judge/Executive Joseph Patrick Pfeffer.

6       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
7 Resolution to Senator Stephen West for delivery to the family.