

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Mary
2 Remmers Stone.

3 WHEREAS, Mary Remmers Stone was born on May 6, 1939, the cherished
4 daughter of the late Orlen and Catherine Dean; and

5 WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Louisville, Kentucky, Mary Remmers Stone
6 was a proud graduate of Ursuline College and dedicated her life to local causes and to her
7 unwavering believe in volunteerism; and

8 WHEREAS, a staunch advocate for Kentucky's Democratic candidates, Mary
9 Remmers Stone volunteered for the Women's Club, served as a board member for the
10 Children's Theater, and was involved with the Junior League for several years; and

11 WHEREAS, in the early 1970s, Mary Remmers Stone began her career with the
12 Louisville Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Bureau. In that capacity she was instrumental
13 in the growth of the city of Louisville both culturally and economically, and that venture
14 led her to the creation of Remmers & Victor (later The Convention Connection), an
15 event-planning company that became one of the largest woman-owned businesses in the
16 Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

17 WHEREAS, Mary Remmers Stone went on to volunteer her time and talent to
18 several local and statewide initiatives, including the Kentucky Center for the Arts and
19 Kentucky Governor's Scholars, the Backside Learning Center, Women for Women,
20 Kentucky School for the Arts, the Frazier History Museum, and the Kentucky Museum of
21 Arts and Crafts, where she served twice as president; and

22 WHEREAS, Mary Remmers Stone departed this earthly life on August 23, 2021,
23 and for her indelible spirit, her unwavering commitment to the common good, and for all
24 she accomplished on behalf of the cultural, economic, and educational vitality of
25 Louisville, Kentucky, she is rightfully honored on this day; and

26 WHEREAS, Mary Remmers Stone is survived by her husband, Bill Stone; children,
27 Laurie Remmers Potter (Bob), Rick Remmers (Elizabeth), and Susan Remmers (Gillian

1 Leichtling); stepchildren, Pam Ryan (Mike), Debbie Godchaux (Eric), and Billy Stone
2 (Carolyn); grandchildren, Catherine, Nate, Rachel, Collin, Rebecca, Matthew, Emily, Eli,
3 Taylor, and Samantha; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who
4 will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

8 ➔Section 1. The Senate, individually and collectively, hereby expresses its most
9 profound condolences upon the passing of Mary Remmers Stone, and acknowledges her
10 extraordinary lifetime of service to the city of Louisville.

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

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery to the family.