

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of David
2 Anthony Turner Jr.

3 WHEREAS, David Turner was a fourth-grade student at Louisville's Tully
4 Elementary School. A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Art Club,
5 he enjoyed jujitsu; playing soccer, football, basketball, and tennis; and serving as a proud
6 Cub Scout; and

7 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2018, David Turner was diagnosed with diffuse intrinsic
8 pontine glioma, an incurable tumor located in the brain stem that affects involuntary
9 actions such as the heartbeat and breathing; and

10 WHEREAS, following this heartbreaking diagnosis, David Turner became an
11 advocate on behalf of those suffering with childhood cancer. He traveled to all 50 states
12 and 18 national parks as well as several foreign countries, touching people's lives
13 wherever he went and using his motto "Make Every Day the Best Day Ever" to bring
14 smiles to the faces of the most vulnerable among us; and

15 WHEREAS, David Anthony Turner Jr., cherished son, grandson, nephew, and
16 cousin, departed this earthly life on May 21, 2021, leaving all those whose lives he
17 touched in solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, David Turner is survived by his parents, Elizabeth and David Turner,
19 and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his
20 presence in their lives;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
25 sympathy upon the passing of David Anthony Turner Jr., and posthumously thank him for
26 his tireless work on behalf of those families devastated by childhood cancer.

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

- 1 memory of David Anthony Turner Jr.
- 2 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 3 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery to the family.