

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dana  
2 Smith Vaughn.

3           WHEREAS, Dana Smith Vaughn was a daughter of the Commonwealth, born on  
4 September 12, 1946, in Hazard, Kentucky, to the late Robert and Martha (nee Riley)  
5 Smith. She later moved to Ohio, and raised her family in the Oxford area; and

6           WHEREAS, Dana Smith Vaughn loved gardening and flowers, and spent many  
7 years of her life as the generous proprietor of Dana's Farm Market in McGonigle; and

8           WHEREAS, Dana Smith Vaughn was an avid volunteer, spending many hours  
9 helping out at the College Corner Presbyterian Church, as well as the Oxford Senior  
10 Center and other charities; and

11           WHEREAS, Dana Smith Vaughn was a member of the Daughters of the American  
12 Revolution, The Women's Club of Oxford, and the Red Hat Society, as well as the  
13 Hanover Township Women's Auxiliary, which helped fund the Volunteer Hanover  
14 Township Life Squad; and

15           WHEREAS, Dana Smith Vaughn was known by her friends and family as a gifted  
16 writer and an intelligent, heartwarming, and compassionate woman; and

17           WHEREAS, Dana Smith Vaughn was preceded in death by her parents and  
18 stepfather, Dave Hall, and her siblings Maxine Day, Kathleen Baker, Norman Smith,  
19 Shirley Davidson, and Robert Smith, Jr.; and

20           WHEREAS, Dana Smith Vaughn is survived by her husband of 28 years, Richard  
21 Vaughn, and her children, Harry (Janell) Hutten III, Jennifer (George) Salem, and Marsha  
22 (Ray) Townsend. She is grandmother to Lauren (Rachelle) and Luke Hutten, as well as  
23 Nicholas, Rachel, and Zachary Townsend. Dana Smith Vaughn is also survived by many  
24 dear nieces and nephews, including Senator Brandon Smith, and other close family  
25 members and friends who will miss her dearly; and

26           WHEREAS, Dana Smith Vaughn, cherished daughter, wife, mother, aunt,  
27 grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, departed this earthly life on March 6, 2022;

1           NOW, THEREFORE,

2       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
3       *Kentucky:*

4           ➔Section 1.   The members of the Senate, individually and collectively, hereby  
5       extend their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Dana Smith Vaughn, and  
6       extend heartfelt condolences to their esteemed colleague, Senator Brandon Smith, in his  
7       family's time of loss.

8           ➔Section 2.   When the Senate adjourns this day it does so in honor and loving  
9       memory of Dana Smith Vaughn.

10          ➔Section 3.   The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit four (4) copies of this  
11       Resolution to Senator Brandon Smith for delivery to the family.