

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Cathy  
2 Barwell.

3           WHEREAS, Catherine "Cathy" Barwell was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, on April 26,  
4 1952, to the late Carolyn Vaught Gass and James Gass; and

5           WHEREAS, Cathy Barwell was a great citizen, a caring, kind, generous, and  
6 empathetic individual who was always willing to help out when needed; and

7           WHEREAS, Cathy Barwell was an educator for many years. She taught at Taylor  
8 Mill Elementary School, counseled students at Latonia Elementary School and Summit  
9 View Middle School, and retired after 11 years as principal at Ryland Heights Elementary  
10 School; and

11           WHEREAS, Cathy Barwell was known for her warmth, intelligence, leadership  
12 skills, and passion for helping children; and

13           WHEREAS, Cathy Barwell treated everyone with dignity and respect. As a  
14 principal, she understood the impact of all school employees in the learning process for  
15 students. This included bus drivers, who she treated like royalty and assisted with kids on  
16 the bus; and

17           WHEREAS, Cathy Barwell hosted multiple bus driver appreciation breakfasts to  
18 recognize their dedication to kids, contribution to the Kenton County School District, and  
19 their contribution to children's education in the Commonwealth; and

20           WHEREAS, Cathy Barwell cherished her family, especially spending time with her  
21 grandchildren; and

22           WHEREAS, Cathy Barwell left her earthly bounds on Monday, March 14, 2022, at  
23 Saint Elizabeth Edgewood Hospital; and

24           WHEREAS, Cathy Barwell is survived by her beloved husband of 48 years, John  
25 Barwell; children Courtney (Chris) Anderson, Casey (Yuliya) Barwell, Chris (Sarah)  
26 Barwell, and Craig (Casey) Barwell; grandchildren Georgia, Sam, Charlie, Nick, Joe,  
27 Misha, Mary Kate, Sasha, Clare, and Brooke; brothers Jim (Marlene) Spencer and Dan

1 (Kathy) Gass; and sisters Janine O’Shaughnessy and Nancy (Sherry) Heidenreich;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The Senate expresses its most profound sympathy upon the passing  
6 of Cathy Barwell, and posthumously thanks her for her dedicated service and  
7 contributions to this Commonwealth.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
9 memory of Cathy Barwell.

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