

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Carmel
2 Lester Powell.

3 WHEREAS, Carmel Lester Powell was a native son of Kentucky, born on April 5,
4 1934, in Pearman, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, at the young age of 14, Carmel Lester Powell was saved at Broadford
6 Missionary Baptist Church. As an adult, he became a long-standing member of Oak
7 Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he served many years as a Sunday School
8 teacher. Carmel Lester Powell believed in setting a Christian example and always helped
9 everyone around him; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1957, Carmel Lester Powell graduated from the University of
11 Kentucky School of Pharmacy. After graduation, he was a founder and former co-owner
12 of Midway Pharmacy of Clarkson, Kentucky. After retiring from Midway Pharmacy, he
13 continued to work as a relief pharmacist until 2019. Carmel Lester Powell loved his
14 chosen profession as a pharmacist and maintained an active pharmacist license until his
15 death; and

16 WHEREAS, Carmel Lester Powell was a respected member of his community. He
17 enjoyed genealogy and was a member of the Grayson County Historical Society. In 1999,
18 Carmel Lester Powell was appointed to the Grayson County Hospital Public District
19 Board and served until his death; and

20 WHEREAS, Carmel Lester Powell was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and
21 Deltha Powell; son, Everett Powell; sisters, Jewelene, Laverne, and Laveda Powell, and
22 Winnie Reams; and brother, Ellery Powell.

23 WHEREAS, Carmel Lester Powell is survived by many relatives and special friends
24 who shall miss regularly hearing his "Carmelisms." Most notably, he leaves behind his
25 bride of 64 years, Orvilla Craddock Powell; daughters, Sandra (James) Hill and Sharon
26 (Rick) Sloan; son, Bob (Dana) Powell; grandchildren, Domini Powell, Jacob Powell,
27 Luke Sloan, Seth Sloan, Lydia (Johnathan) Higdon, Casey Sloan, Caitlin (Jared) Smith,

1 Hannah (Cameron) Martin, and Hailie Powell; great-grandchildren, Elijah Powell, Ella
2 Higdon, Jonah Higdon, Jade Higdon, and Jordan Smith; brother, Glenuel Powell; and
3 grand-dog, Penny;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The Senate expresses its sympathy upon the passing of Carmel Lester
8 Powell, and posthumously thanks him for his contributions to the City of Clarkson, the
9 pharmaceutical and medical community of Grayson County, and this Commonwealth.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
11 memory of Carmel Lester Powell.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
13 Resolution to Senator Stephen Meredith for delivery to the family.