

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of William R.  
2 "Bill" Haine.

3 WHEREAS, William R. "Bill" Haine was born in Alton, Illinois, on August 8,  
4 1944, the cherished son of the late James Delos and Mary Alice Haine; and

5 WHEREAS, an attendee of St. Patrick's Grade School and Marquette Catholic High  
6 School, Bill Haine went on to graduate from St. Louis University before enlisting in the  
7 United States Army and serving in the Vietnam War. He earned a Bronze Star for  
8 Meritorious Service in Combat Operations for his courageous service; and

9 WHEREAS, after his graduation from St. Louis University School of Law, he  
10 began his legal career as an assistant public defender before being elected to the Madison  
11 County Board and as Illinois State's Attorney before being elected as an Illinois State  
12 Senator in 2002. He served in that capacity until 2018; and

13 WHEREAS, at the time of his passing, Bill Haine was serving on the Illinois State  
14 Board of Elections; and

15 WHEREAS, Bill Haine was a proud member of St. Mary's Parish, the Knights of  
16 Columbus, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill Haine, revered statesman and beloved husband, father,  
18 grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of heaven  
19 on August 16, 2021, leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Haine is survived by his wife, Anna Francis Schickel Haine;  
21 children, Cecilia Philippine, Elizabeth Schlueter (Nathan), Mary Burkett (Peter),  
22 Margaret Balan (Zeke), Alice Stirton (John), Thomas (Eva Marie), and Joseph; 38  
23 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of other family members, friends, and  
24 loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
27 *Kentucky:*

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, individually and collectively, hereby  
2 express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of William R. "Bill" Haine, and  
3 posthumously thank him for his service to the United States of America and to the state of  
4 Illinois.

5           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
6 memory of William R. "Bill" Haine.

7           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 Resolution to Anna Haine, 1406 Liberty Street, Alton, Illinois 62002.