

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Jerry Bell.

2 WHEREAS, Jerry Bell was an outstanding football player who earned first team  
3 All-State honors in 1986 as a senior at DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky; and

4 WHEREAS, Jerry Bell played for the University of Kentucky, earning four letters  
5 as a defensive lineman from 1988 to 1991, and was named a first team Freshman All-  
6 American in 1988; and

7 WHEREAS, after college, Jerry Bell played for two seasons in the Arena Football  
8 League for Cincinnati and New Orleans; and

9 WHEREAS, Jerry Bell survived a traumatic brain injury in 1997, and he displayed  
10 extraordinary fortitude in his recovery; and

11 WHEREAS, Jerry Bell was a frequent visitor to the University of Kentucky football  
12 practices in recent years. University of Kentucky Head Coach Mark Stoops said, "I'm  
13 devastated to learn of the news of Jerry Bell's passing. He was a special member of our  
14 UK football family. He will be greatly missed"; and

15 WHEREAS, Jerry Bell traversed these earthly bounds on March 28, 2022, and he  
16 will be mourned across the length and breadth of the Commonwealth; and

17 WHEREAS, Jerry Bell is survived by his devoted girlfriend, Dawn Felty, loving  
18 family, and supportive friends, and he will be remembered fondly in the hearts of football  
19 fans in the Bluegrass forever;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby express its most profound sympathy and  
24 sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jerry Bell.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
26 memory of Jerry Bell.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to the office of Senator David Yates for delivery.