

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Vaston
2 Steve Brooks.

3 WHEREAS, Vaston Steve Brooks was a proud native of Walton, Kentucky; and

4 WHEREAS, Vaston Steve Brooks courageously served his country as a member of
5 the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was the recipient of several military
6 honors, including the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, a
7 Purple Heart, and an Air Medal, which is bestowed for acts of heroism while participating
8 in aerial flight; and

9 WHEREAS, Vaston Steve Brooks was a former employee of Heringer Meats who,
10 along with his wife, co-owned and co-operated Brooks Meats, which served the citizens
11 of northern Kentucky for more than 30 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Vaston Steve Brooks was a devout Catholic who attended All Saints
13 Church, and he was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus; and

14 WHEREAS, Vaston Steve Brooks, American patriot; pillar of the Walton
15 community; and cherished husband, father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life on
16 August 25, 2021, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in
17 solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Vaston Steve Brooks was preceded in death by his parents, Campbell
19 and Hattie Bell Brooks, and six siblings. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary
20 Catherine Brooks; children, Steve Vaston Brooks (Kim), Troy Tyne Paul Heringer
21 Brooks (Kassie), and Olivia Catherine Lee Heringer Brooks Hughes (Corey);
22 grandchildren, Cecilia, Tyne, Gus, Cullen, and Arlo; siblings, Troy (Crystal), Delano
23 (Kathy), Dane (Norma), and Bebe; and a host of other loved ones who will dearly miss
24 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 Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
2 passing of Vaston Steve Brooks, and extends heartfelt condolences to his family, friends,
3 and community in this time of loss.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
5 memory of Vaston Steve Brooks.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Mary Catherine Brooks, 366 Walton Nicholson Pike, Walton, Kentucky
8 41094.