

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate to honor the life of Edwin Clark Thomas.

2 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness and affection that this body honors the life and
3 legacy of Edwin "Ed" Clark Thomas; and

4 WHEREAS, Ed Thomas was born to parents Frances and Erasmus Thomas on May
5 17, 1939; and

6 WHEREAS, after graduating valedictorian from Bourbon County High School, Ed
7 Thomas went on to earn a degree in electrical engineering from the University of
8 Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, after graduating from university, Ed Thomas married his high school
10 sweetheart, partner of 60 years, and love of his life, Kay Kuster Thomas; and

11 WHEREAS, Ed Thomas was a dedicated employee in the Space Division of
12 General Electric, and later, Lockheed Martin; and

13 WHEREAS, upon retirement Ed Thomas moved back to Bourbon County, where he
14 was a dedicated member of the community, serving as president and member of Historic
15 Paris-Bourbon County, among other philanthropic ventures; and

16 WHEREAS, Ed Thomas was strong in his faith, serving as an elder in both Wayne
17 Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Paris; and

18 WHEREAS, Ed Thomas is survived by his wife, Kay; daughter, Jennifer Freeland
19 (Mark); son, Edwin Thomas (Kristin); and a host of grandchildren, family, friends, and
20 community members who will miss him dearly;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their deepest sympathy
25 upon the passing of Edwin Clark Thomas and honor him on this day.

26 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns today, it does so in honor and loving
27 memory of Ed Thomas.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Stephen West for delivery to the family.