

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Karen  
2 Anne Wenzel.

3 WHEREAS, Karen Anne Wenzel was born in Ontonagon County, Michigan, on  
4 August 30, 1929, the cherished daughter of the late Warren and Audrey Hea; and

5 WHEREAS, Karen Anne Wenzel loved her family above all else and showed that  
6 love by baking her famous cookies and pies and cooking delicious holiday meals. She  
7 spent long afternoons teaching her children and grandchildren her favorite crafts; and

8 WHEREAS, Karen Anne Wenzel was an especially talented quilter and was a  
9 former member of the Oldham County Log Cabin Quilters; and

10 WHEREAS, Karen Anne Wenzel always reminded her family, "Do everything you  
11 can while you're young"; and

12 WHEREAS, Karen Anne Wenzel, cherished mother, grandmother, and great-  
13 grandmother, departed this earthly life on January 4, 2022, leaving all those whose lives  
14 she touched in solemn mourning; and

15 WHEREAS, Karen Anne Wenzel was preceded in death by her husband of 68  
16 years, Donald G. Wenzel Sr., a daughter, Janice Audrey Wenzel Gruber, and a  
17 granddaughter, Elisabeth Grace Wenzel. She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Jevnikar  
18 and her husband, Larry, Jill Shlonsky and her husband, Steve, and Lisa Thompson and  
19 her husband, Dale; son, Don Wenzel Jr.; grandchildren, Samantha Lawrence and her  
20 husband, Joel, Sarah Vargo and her husband, Jonathan, Brian Shlonsky and his fiancé,  
21 Kristen Shanahan, Lyn Wenzel and her husband, Tripp Brockway, Douglas Shlonsky and  
22 his wife, Grace, and Warren Wenzel; and great-grandchildren, Olivia, Brooklyn, Luke,  
23 Addison, Hadley, Alexa, Reagan, Aiden, Serena, and Edith;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its deepest sympathy upon the passing

1 of Karen Anne Wenzel, and extends heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and  
2 community in this time of loss.

3       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
4 memory of Karen Anne Wenzel.

5       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
6 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery to the family.