

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Gary  
2 Steven "Butch" McCoy.

3 WHEREAS, Butch McCoy, age 70, was born in Pike County, Kentucky, where he  
4 served in the Sheriff's Department for approximately 32 years. He was a former heavy  
5 equipment operator and a "people person" who always had a kind word and a big smile  
6 for everyone; and

7 WHEREAS, Butch McCoy departed this earthly life on January 2, 2022, at the  
8 Pikeville Medical Center, leaving his friends, family, and all those whose lives he  
9 touched in solemn mourning; and

10 WHEREAS, Butch McCoy was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and  
11 Emogene (Moore) McCoy; his wife, Barbara McCoy; two brothers, Robert "Big Bob"  
12 McCoy and David Michael McCoy; four sisters, Peggy Hammond, Barbara Marcum,  
13 Deborah Hopkins, and Bonnie Salyers; and his special friend, Jackie Deskins; and

14 WHEREAS, Butch McCoy is survived by his two sons, Mike (Suzie) McCoy and  
15 Gary (Denise) McCoy; one daughter, Barb Jordan (Donny Thacker); two brothers,  
16 Tommy (Judy) McCoy and Ricky (Melinda) McCoy; five sisters, Sandy (Erchil "Doc")  
17 Dockery, Vicky Justus, Teresa Thrasher, Janice Rhoden, and Janet (Ralph) Pack; his  
18 grandchildren, Kerri Jordan (Ryan Stell), Carlie (Jarred) Case, Gary Steven McCoy,  
19 Robert Gobble, Lathan George, Faith George, and Michelle Thacker; and his great-  
20 grandchildren, Macy Kay Stell, Rylynn Stell, and one on the way. Also surviving are his  
21 special cousins, Bruce (Judy) McCoy, Denny (Sharon) Moore, and Doug (Deb)  
22 Thomason; many nieces and nephews; his Pike County Sheriff's Department and  
23 Kentucky State Police family; and a multitude of friends;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, individually and collectively, hereby

1 express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Gary Steven "Butch" McCoy  
2 and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of  
3 loss.

4       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
5 memory of Gary Steven "Butch" McCoy.

6       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
7 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to the family.