

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dorcas
2 Figg.

3 WHEREAS, Dorcas Figg was born May 5, 1950, and raised in Nelson County,
4 Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Dorcas Figg began working in the Nelson County corrections system
6 in 1969, where she remained for 50 years until her retirement in 2019; and

7 WHEREAS, Dorcas Figg served as deputy jailer for the Nelson County Jail for 34
8 years and as Nelson County Jailer for 16 years, serving four terms; and

9 WHEREAS, Dorcas Figg was a member of the Kentucky Jailers Association,
10 American Jail Association, and Fraternal Order of Police; and

11 WHEREAS, Dorcas Figg served as a Nelson County school bus driver for 27 years,
12 driving the school bus before work, performing her shift at the jail, then driving the
13 afternoon bus route, only to return to the jail; and

14 WHEREAS, Dorcas Figg was one of the most dedicated public servants and a
15 compassionate yet forceful manager of jail operations; and

16 WHEREAS, Dorcas Figg departed this earthly life on December 23, 2021, at the
17 age of 71, leaving her friends, family, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn
18 mourning; and

19 WHEREAS, preceded in death by her father Joe Figg, Sr., and brother, Joe Figg, Jr.,
20 Dorcas Figg is survived by her mother, Charlotte Figg of Bardstown; three sisters, Deanie
21 Figg Hahn, Cathy Figg Garner, and Eunice Figg Downs; four brothers, Larry (Jackie)
22 Figg, Gregg Figg, John (Lisa) Figg, and Carey (Margo) Figg; and several nieces and
23 nephews;

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 express its most profound sympathy upon the

1 passing of Dorcas Figg, 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 Dorcas Figg.

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