

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Brother  
2 Cary W. Owsley.

3           WHEREAS, Brother Cary W. Owsley was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on April  
4 10, 1946, to the late Jane and Waymon Owsley; and

5           WHEREAS, Brother Cary W. Owsley became to be affectionately known as "Mr.  
6 Owsley"; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley was a lifelong Christian, being baptized at Little Flock  
8 Missionary Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, attending Sunday School and the  
9 Baptist Training Union, and teaching the Junior Boys of the Little Flock Sunday School  
10 where he was eventually promoted to Superintendent of the Junior Department of the  
11 Sunday School; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley was an active Boy Scout with the Little Flock Troup; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley was a graduate of Louisville Male High School in 1964;  
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15           WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley answered the call to defend this nation and its values and  
16 served in the United States Army for three years until his honorable discharge in 1969;  
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18           WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley was an avid and excellent student, graduating with a  
19 Bachelor of Arts degree in 1976 from Bellarmine University, attending the Lexington  
20 Bible College, studying management at Cornell University, and studying Hebrew in order  
21 to better understand the foundational language of the Holy Bible; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley distinguished himself professionally at the Kroger  
23 Company, where he served in management for 30 years; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley distinguished himself spiritually through his leadership at  
25 West Bend Baptist Church in West Bend, Kentucky, where he served as pastor for 15  
26 years; and

27           WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley further distinguished himself spiritually through his active

1 membership and service as an associate minister of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Lexington,  
2 Kentucky, and through sharing with others his love for God; and

3 WHEREAS, the experiences Mr. Owsley garnered throughout his life contributed  
4 to him relishing and excelling in the roles of husband, father, grandfather, great-  
5 grandfather, friend, teacher, and minister, and his affection was returned by those having  
6 had the pleasure of making his acquaintance; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley departed this earthly life and went home to the Lord on  
8 December 23, 2022; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley was preceded in death by his sister, Clara Smith; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Owsley is survived by his wife, Jewell Knowles Owsley; his  
11 sister, Patsy (Bobby) Turner; his children, Cara Owsley, Anitrea Burks, Cary (Stacey)  
12 Owsley II; and his grandchildren, Tanisha Jones, Shane Burks II, Angel Owsley,  
13 Christian Brooks, Isabella Lopez, and Sophia Lopez; and his great-grandchildren,  
14 Braylon Moss and Bailey Jones Davis;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
17 *Kentucky:*

18 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the  
19 passing of Brother Cary W. Owsley and expresses heartfelt condolences to his family and  
20 friends in this time of loss.

21 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
22 memory of Mr. Owsley.

23 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
24 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family of Mr. Owsley.