

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Don
2 Conrad.

3 WHEREAS, Don Conrad was born on October 10, 1928, in Covington, Kentucky.
4 In 1946, Mr. Conrad graduated from Holmes High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy
5 at 17 years of age; and

6 WHEREAS, Don Conrad credits his naval service, where he sailed around the
7 world on the U.S.S. Toledo, with instilling in him pertinent and crucial life lessons; and

8 WHEREAS, Don Conrad returned to northern Kentucky at the conclusion of his
9 military career and worked for Cincinnati Bell as a switchman. In 1955, Mr. Conrad
10 purchased his first gas station in Covington, Kentucky. Over the years, he and his brother,
11 Giles, expanded the gas station and convenience store business to become the Waco Oil
12 Company. The headquarters of Waco Oil Company was on Garrard Street in Covington
13 and was the largest Shell dealer in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, Don Conrad provided his expertise to the banking industry and served
15 as chairman of the board of Covington Trust Bank. The bank was acquired by Huntington
16 Bank in 1985, and Mr. Conrad continued to serve on the board of directors. Under Mr.
17 Conrad's leadership and guidance, the bank became the largest in the tri-county area and
18 the dominant bank of northern Kentucky; and

19 WHEREAS, Don Conrad raised his family on an expansive horse farm in Boone
20 County. Mr. Conrad cherished his family and spending time with them. His love of
21 traveling the world with family and friends created a lifetime of memories; and

22 WHEREAS, Don Conrad departed this earthly world on Father's Day, June 18,
23 2023, after a long battle with prostate cancer. Mr. Conrad was preceded in death by his
24 wife of 60 years, Donna; his daughter, Connie Rowland; and grandson, Harrison
25 Schrand; and

26 WHEREAS, Don Conrad's legacy and love of living will be carried on with his
27 daughters, Kim Libbey and Keri (David) Nichols; grandchildren, Conrad Williams,

1 Hunter Williams, McGregor Rowland, Ashton Schrand, and Hudson Schrand; and great-
2 grandson, Hayden Williams;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
5 *Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
7 passing of Don Conrad, and extends heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and
8 community in this time of loss.

9 ➔Section 2. The Senate recognizes the extraordinary military service of Don
10 Conrad, and individuals like him.

11 ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
12 memory of Don Conrad.

13 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to send a copy of this Resolution
14 to Keri Nichols, 11504 Gregson Court, Union, Kentucky 41091.