

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Kara  
2       Renae Hanks.

3           WHEREAS, Kara Renae Hanks was born to Patrick Dean and Pamela Kay Glenn  
4       on May 20, 1979, in Fort Thomas, Kentucky; and

5           WHEREAS, Kara Hanks trained and worked as a legal secretary for a short time,  
6       before finding her true calling as a servant to the Lord, a dedicated homemaker, and a  
7       stay-at-home mother; and

8           WHEREAS, Kara Hanks dedicated her life to the care of not only her family, but  
9       also her church family at Grace Fellowship; and

10          WHEREAS, Kara Hanks led bible study classes and ministered to many young  
11       people in the youth program at Grace Fellowship; and

12          WHEREAS, Kara Hanks was a voracious reader and devoured as many books as  
13       she could get her hands on including her favorites, Louis L'Amour's westerns and *The*  
14       *Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis. However, the one book she could not live  
15       without was *The Holy Bible*; and

16          WHEREAS, Kara Hanks spent hours poring over the word of God. She was always  
17       journaling and writing notes in the margins of her Bible. To take away her Bible would  
18       have been akin to taking her breath away; and

19          WHEREAS, Kara Hanks left these earthly bonds to join her Savior in heaven on  
20       January 14, 2024; and

21          WHEREAS, Kara Hanks is survived by her loving husband, Benjamin Hanks; her  
22       children, Ellarie and Porter Hanks; her siblings Krissy (John) Livingston, Katie (Joe)  
23       Zuerner, Donnie (Lauren) Glenn, and Kelly (Zach) Lux; her parents; her 31 beloved  
24       nieces and nephews; and her entire church family; and

25          WHEREAS, Kara Hanks devoted her life to caring for, serving, and mentoring  
26       others, and her life of service to her community and to God is worthy of recognition;

27          NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
2 *Kentucky:*

3       ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby express its most profound sympathy upon  
4 the passing of Kara Renae Hanks and extends heartfelt condolences to her family in this  
5 time of loss.

6       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7 memory of Kara Renae Hanks.

8       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
9 Resolution to Senator Gex Williams for delivery to the family of Kara Renae Hanks.