

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Harold  
2 Tate Hanks.

3 WHEREAS, Harold Tate Hanks was born in Logan County on May 6, 1938, to the  
4 late Charles Vernice and Jenera Tate Hanks, and fully lived his life in Auburn, Kentucky;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Harold Tate Hanks graduated from Auburn High School in 1956 and  
7 married his wife of 66 years, Virginia Ellen Meador Hanks, on October 26th of the very  
8 next year; and

9 WHEREAS, Harold Tate Hanks retired after a highly respected and successful  
10 career in law enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, Harold Tate Hanks was a longtime member of the National Rifle  
12 Association and a proud Kentucky Colonel; and

13 WHEREAS, Harold Tate Hanks was a lifelong member of Pearce Memorial United  
14 Methodist Church and went to be with the Lord on January 21, 2024; and

15 WHEREAS, Harold Tate Hanks adored his family and furry friends. Those who  
16 remain here on earth to mourn his passing include his wife, Virginia Ellen Meador  
17 Hanks; their sons, Charles Kelley (Jana) Hanks and Edward (Joy Beth) Hanks, their  
18 daughter, Alecia (Eric) Stamps, grandchildren, Laura Hanks (Josh) Petrino, Keeton  
19 Hanks, Kent (Jessica) Stamps, Allie Hanks (Jackson) Sowell, Karly Stamps (Jon) Haley,  
20 Katlyn Stamps (Matt) Cole, Hunter Hanks, Kendall (Mackenzie) Stamps, Tate Hanks,  
21 and eight great-grandchildren, including two expected this year;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
24 ***Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate extends its deepest sympathy upon the passing of Harold  
26 Tate Hanks and expresses heartfelt condolences to all his family, friends, and community.

27 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving

1 memory of Harold Tate Hanks.

2       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

3 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson for delivery to the family.