

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Benedict Francis Schickel.

2 WHEREAS, Benedict Francis ("Ben") Schickel was born August 24, 1959, to his
3 parents William and Mary Schickel; and

4 WHEREAS, Ben was steadfast in his faith; he was a member of the Catholic faith
5 in his earlier years and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the
6 end of his life; and

7 WHEREAS, he carried his faith into all that he did and every encounter with the
8 people he met; and

9 WHEREAS, Ben graduated from St. Columban Grade School and Moeller High
10 School in Ohio; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a talented artist and studied photography at Antonelli College
12 in Cincinnati; and

13 WHEREAS, Ben leaves behind his ten siblings and their partners, and a host of
14 extended family that will miss him greatly; and

15 WHEREAS, he spent much of his life fighting obstacles and did so with the
16 humility and grace that were the trademark for all who were touched by his presence; and

17 WHEREAS, Ben died peacefully on May 15, 2023, from ALS-related
18 complications; and

19 WHEREAS, Ben will be remembered and tremendously missed by his family, his
20 friends, his AA community, his colleagues, and all those whose lives he touched;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its deepest sympathies for the family of
25 Benedict Francis Schickel and sends its thoughts and prayers throughout the family's
26 healing journey.

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

- 1 Resolution to the office of Senator John Schickel.