

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Bob
2 Edwards.

3 WHEREAS, Bob Edwards was born May 15, 1947, in Louisville, and attended St.
4 Xavier High School and later the University of Louisville; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Edwards served in the United States Army during the Vietnam
6 War. He went on to work at a CBS affiliate radio station after his service while he earned
7 a masters degree in broadcast journalism from American University; and

8 WHEREAS, Bob Edwards joined National Public Radio (NPR) in 1974, and co-
9 hosted "All Things Considered". In 1979, he began an almost 25 years of hosting
10 "Morning Edition" where he become known for his interviews of notable figures and
11 regular check-ins with sportscaster Red Barber, and cowboy poet Baxter Black; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2004, Bob Edwards continued his radio award-winning interview-
13 heavy broadcasts with "The Bob Edwards Show" on Sirius XM radio until his retirement
14 in 2014. He wrote several books, including his memoir, "A Voice in the Box: My Life in
15 Radio"; and

16 WHEREAS, Bob Edwards won many broadcasting awards such as the Peabody
17 Institutional Award for excellence in broadcasting, the Edward R. Murrow Award, a
18 Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, two Gabriel Awards from the National Catholic
19 Media Association, the Alfred I. Dupont-Columbia University Award, and induction into
20 the Radio Hall of Fame as well as the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame; and

21 WHEREAS, despite his fame and notoriety, Bob Edwards remained grounded and
22 continued to support his hometown community of Louisville. He regularly visited his
23 mother in Louisville, raised funds for charitable causes, and championed local
24 journalism; and

25 WHEREAS, Bob Edwards passed away on February 10, 2024. He is survived by
26 his wife, Windsor Johnson; his daughters, Susannah and Eleanor; and his many loving
27 friends and fans;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors and celebrates Bob Edwards' legacy in
5 radio broadcasting, extends its most profound sympathy upon his passing, and expresses
6 heartfelt condolences to his family in this time of loss.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns today, it does so in honor and loving
8 memory of Bob Edwards.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to provide a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Julie Raque Adams for delivery to the family.