

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Larry
2 Hurt.

3 WHEREAS, Larry Hurt was born on February 2, 1935, in Hazel, Kentucky, to the
4 late Bill Hurt and Geneva Lawrence Hurt; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Hurt was the owner of Murray Supply Company. He was known
6 for his fairness, dedication to delivering exemplary customer service, and for being
7 compassionate, both as a business owner and a man; and

8 WHEREAS, Larry Hurt began working at Murray Supply Company in 1963 as an
9 employee. Eleven years later he purchased the business and his wife, Joyce, joined him at
10 the business one year after that; and

11 WHEREAS, Murray Supply Company can be described as a family business
12 because Larry Hurt treated employees and customers as family. Family members,
13 employees, and customers praised the love and compassion that Larry Hurt showed them
14 throughout the years; and

15 WHEREAS, Larry Hurt's daughter recalled instances of him discretely providing
16 cash to traveling salesmen who were having a difficult time making their quotas. His
17 reasoning was that people took chances on him, he was given opportunities, and he
18 wanted to pay it forward; and

19 WHEREAS, in another instance, Larry Hurt opened a line of credit at a ladder
20 business for a longtime customer who owned a roofing company. The roofing company
21 expanded to another area in the state and was told by the ladder company that they
22 needed to go through a supplier in order to purchase necessary equipment. Larry Hurt did
23 not hesitate to help his longtime customer because that's the type of person he was; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to serving his community, Larry Hurt proudly served his
25 country as a member of the United States Army. He was also a member of the Rizpah
26 Shriners and a faithful member of Scott's Grove Baptist Church; and

27 WHEREAS, on January 3, 2024, at the age of 88, Larry Hurt traversed these earthly

1 bounds; and

2 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Larry Hurt was preceded in death by his
3 brother, Billy Grey Hurt; sister-in-law, Schar Hurt; and brother-in-law, Harold
4 McReynolds; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Hurt is survived by his wife Joy Spann Hurt; daughter, Cindy H.
6 (Tony) Kinsey; son, Keith (Amy) Houston; sister, Pat McReynolds; grandchildren,
7 Shawn (Laurel) Kinsey, Max (Halye) Kinsey, Emily Hurt Kinsey, Ryan (Brittney)
8 Houston, and Taylor (Chelsey) Houston; and great-grandchildren, Cora Kinsey, Ledger
9 Kinsey, Lochlon Kinsey, Lawson Houston, Charlotte Houston, Kane Houston, and Kallie
10 Houston;

11 NOW, THEREFORE,

12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
13 *Kentucky:*

14 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the
15 passing of Larry Hurt and expresses heartfelt condolences to his family in this time of
16 loss.

17 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
18 memory of Larry Hurt.

19 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
20 Resolution to Senator Jason Howell for presentation to the family.