

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dr.  
2 Michael Louis Scott Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. was born October 18, 1955, in Paris,  
4 Kentucky to the late Louella Rankin and George Scott; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. accepted Christ as a young man at 7th  
6 Street Christian Church and later became affiliated with Mount Calvary Missionary  
7 Baptist Church in Lexington; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. attended Western Elementary School and  
9 graduated with honors from Paris High School in 1973, where he had excelled on the  
10 football and track and field teams; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. earned an academic scholarship to  
12 Kentucky State University, where he double majors in chemistry and mathematics and  
13 met his future bride, Dr. Linda Larkin in chemistry class when they became lab partners;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha  
16 Fraternity and graduated *magna cum laude* in three and one-half years; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. worked as chemist for Ashland Oil and  
18 then attended the University of Kentucky School of Dentistry, becoming president of the  
19 Student National Dental Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. and his wife opened the first black dental  
21 practice in Paris, Kentucky, and later became the first black husband-wife dental team to  
22 open a dental practice in Lexington and they eventually owned several dental offices in  
23 Cincinnati; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. and his wife successfully grew their  
25 family as they had their business. A son of Michael and Linda's followed in their  
26 footsteps and joined their dental team to practice in Lexington; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. was a beacon of light to the children he

1 tutored in math and coached in basketball, and to those who experienced his energy as a  
2 dentist; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr. shed his earthly bonds to be with his Lord  
4 on December 30, 2023, and will be dearly missed by his loving wife, children,  
5 grandchildren, brother, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
8 *Kentucky:*

9 ➔Section 1. The Senate extends its heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Dr.  
10 Michael Louis Scott Sr. to all his family, friends, and community.

11 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
12 memory of Dr. Michael Louis Scott Sr.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
14 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family.