24 RS BR 905

1	A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Judy
2	Taylor.
3	"Why make a mark on the world when I can scribble all over it?"
4	Judy Taylor
5	WHEREAS, Judy Taylor was a native daughter of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
6	born in Louisville; and
7	WHEREAS, Judy Taylor had an international presence, traveling often and residing
8	in both England and Israel, besides spending her formative years in New Mexico; and
9	WHEREAS, Judy Taylor was an institution herself in the storied halls of the
10	Capitol Annex and Capitol Building, having the distinction of being the first female
11	contract lobbyist in the Commonwealth; and
12	WHEREAS, Judy Taylor's career in lobbying started in 1976 as she volunteered for
13	the Kentucky Association of Older Persons. Her first paid contract was in 1978 with the
14	Kentucky Chapter of Physical Therapists. She represented diverse interests from the
15	Kentucky Court Reporters Association to Apple Computers. The Lexington-Fayette
16	Urban County Government and Keeneland constituted some of her well-known local
17	clients; and
18	WHEREAS, Judy Taylor loved spending time with young people, whether it was
19	speaking to them about lobbying or teaching them the choreography of a dance routine in
20	a high school senior play; and
21	WHEREAS, Judy Taylor's diminutive size belied her hearty approach to life, her
22	closely held faith, her family, her generosity, and her kindness to all; and
23	WHEREAS, within the Capitol campus, no legislator or other person frequenting
24	the campus can see a cookie and not think of Judy Taylor, as she dispensed her famous
25	baked goods with glee and at a production frequency hinting of magic; and
26	WHEREAS, on October 12, 2023, Judy Taylor transcended these Earthly bounds to
27	be with her Lord and Savior; and

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1	WHEREAS, Judy Taylor is survived by her daughter, Maresa Taylor (Randy)
2	Fawns; her son, Paul Taylor; her grandchildren, Joseph Thomas (Allison) Fawns, Samuel
3	Reese Fawns, and Kennedy Ann Taylor; her brother, John Harris; and her half-sister,
4	Norela Harrington;
5	NOW, THEREFORE,
6	Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
7	Kentucky:
8	\Rightarrow Section 1. The members of the Senate do hereby honor the life, distinctions, and
9	accomplishments of Judy Taylor and furthermore affirm that her mark has left no corner
10	of this world, or person fortunate to have known her, untouched.
11	\Rightarrow Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
12	memory of Judy Taylor.
13	Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14	Resolution to Senator Gerald Neal for presentation to the family of Judy Taylor.