

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Carl
2 Fields.

3 WHEREAS, Carl Edward Fields, known affectionately as "Buddy," was born
4 September 12, 1953, in Williamson, West Virginia, to the late Hassell Fields and Erie
5 Thornsberry Fields; and

6 WHEREAS, Carl Fields worked as a coal miner and was a member of the
7 Bluesprings Freewill Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Carl Fields' life was marked by dedication to his family and his
9 community, as made evident through his 34 year tenure with the Blackberry Volunteer
10 Fire Department, where he served as president and safety officer; and

11 WHEREAS, Carl Fields departed this life on March 15, 2024, and was preceded in
12 death by his nephew, Alaistair Haynes; and

13 WHEREAS, Carl Fields is survived by his wife, Bessie Hatfield Fields; his
14 children, Deanna (Cowboy) Bowen, Carla (Chris) Rose, and Amy (Timmy) Dotson; his
15 siblings, Yvonne Mounts, Gwen New, and Sissy Haynes; his grandchildren, Brandon
16 Fields, Cierra Dotson, Jacob Smith, and Elizabeth Bowen; his great-grandchildren,
17 Nevaeh Fields, Lakyn Fields, Waylon Dotson, Noah Bowen, and Remi Smith; and a host
18 of loving family and friends; and

19 WHEREAS, Carl Fields' life of service has left an indelible mark on his hometown
20 of Ransom, Kentucky, and beyond, and his memory will be cherished by all who knew
21 him;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby express its most profound sympathy upon
26 the passing of Carl Fields, and extends heartfelt condolences to his family in this time of
27 loss.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
2 memory of Carl Fields.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to the family.