

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Noah Jase
2 Cross.

3 WHEREAS, Noah Jase Cross was born on January 26, 2010, in Pikeville,
4 Kentucky, to Jason and Mitzi (Varney) Cross; and

5 WHEREAS, Noah Jase Cross was a seventh grade student at Belfry Middle School,
6 where he played football, baseball, and basketball. Noah was known for his love of sports
7 and was a fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and the Atlanta Braves. Noah was also a fan of
8 the Kentucky Wildcats, specifically Reed Sheppard; and

9 WHEREAS, Noah Jase Cross loved school and being with his friends. He was
10 always happy and dancing, frequently showing off his life experiences on video. Noah
11 also enjoyed eating and would often cook with his mom, especially if she was making
12 cookies; and

13 WHEREAS, Noah Jase Cross fiercely loved his family, always looking to make his
14 parents proud. Family was very important to Noah and he will forever be remembered as
15 the best big brother to his little brother and sister; and

16 WHEREAS, Noah Jase Cross had a very special place in his heart for his church
17 and his church family. He loved attending church and participating in youth group at the
18 First Baptist Church of Belfry. Noah was baptized on October 15, 2017, after he made the
19 very important decision to give his life to Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, Noah Jase Cross departed this earthly life for his heavenly eternal
21 home on April 5, 2024, at the young age of 14. He was preceded in death by his maternal
22 grandmother, Denise Varney, and his paternal grandparents, Carolyn (Honeycutt) Hale
23 and Joe Hale; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Noah is survived by his brother, Luka
25 Kenton Cross; his sister, Macy C.N. Cross; his grandfather, Bill (Mary) Varney; his
26 uncle, Kent (Brittany) Varney; his aunt, Niki (Nathan) Lawson; his cousins, Jonah
27 Varney and Sophie Lawson; and his great uncles, Ollie and Tom Smith. Noah also leaves

1 behind a host of cousins, great aunts, and uncles, as well as countless friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Noah Jase Cross leaves an everlasting impact on his family and
3 friends. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate do hereby extend their most profound
8 sympathy upon the passing of Noah Jase Cross and express their heartfelt condolences to
9 his family and friends in this time of loss.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
11 memory of Noah Jase Cross.

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