

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of James O.
2 Burton and Teresa Ann Burton.

3 WHEREAS, James O. Burton was born on June 17, 1956, in Liberty, Kentucky, to
4 the late Elmer and Lucille Buck Burton; and

5 WHEREAS, James O. Burton was a great lover of sports and an avid University of
6 Kentucky Wildcats and Kansas City Chiefs fan; and

7 WHEREAS, James O. Burton was a dedicated family man, enjoying playing
8 basketball with his grandchildren as well as other hobbies such as travel and listening to
9 the radio; and

10 WHEREAS, Teresa Ann Burton was born on December 1, 1967, in Columbus,
11 Indiana, to Helen McFarland Caudill and the late Marshall Caudill; and

12 WHEREAS, Teresa Ann Burton was as devoted to her family as her husband,
13 cherishing her children and grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Teresa Ann Burton was a kind and creative person who enjoyed
15 traveling, scrapbooking, arts and crafts, and cooking; and

16 WHEREAS, James O. Burton and Theresa Ann Burton were mutually devoted to
17 honoring Christ through their marriage, actively attending Christ Tabernacle together at
18 which Teresa regularly taught Sunday School; and

19 WHEREAS, James O. Burton and Teresa Ann Burton's lives were tragically cut
20 short along with a third person in a car crash following Easter Sunday services on March
21 31, 2024; and

22 WHEREAS, despite their sudden and unforeseen passing, James O. Burton and
23 Teresa Ann Burton departed this world together in the sure hope of resurrection and
24 welcome into the loving embrace of their Lord and Savior, to whom they were both
25 devoted; and

26 WHEREAS, James O. Burton is survived by his beloved family, including children
27 Josh (Cassie) Burton, Jason (Angie Spears) Burton, Jordan (Kaylee) Burton, Jacob (Ticia

1 Aranda) Burton, and Bethany Burton; and siblings, Ramona (Paul) Martin, Shirley
2 Hayes, Darrell (Anita) Burton, and Francis Allen; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, James O. Burton is preceded in death by his
4 former spouse, Barbara Burton and a brother, Phillip Burton; and

5 WHEREAS, Teresa Ann Burton is survived by her beloved family, including
6 children, Cassie (Josh) Burton, Brandon (Kayla Hayes) Cooper, Erica (Wade) Cornett,
7 Dakota Lemons, and Jackie Dylan Cooper; siblings, John Gadberry, Diane Buck, and
8 Donna (Mark) Murphy; and first husband, Jimmy Cooper; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to her father, Teresa Ann Burton is preceded in death by
10 her firstborn child, Timothy Cooper; and her former spouse, Buck Lemons; and

11 WHEREAS, James O. Burton and Teresa Ann Burton are also survived by twenty-
12 three grandchildren and a host of other family, friends, and loved ones who honor their
13 memory;

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
16 *Kentucky:*

17 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
18 sympathy upon the passing of James O. Burton and Teresa Ann Burton.

19 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
20 memory of James O. Burton and Teresa Ann Burton.

21 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
22 Resolution to Senator Brandon Storm for delivery to the family.