

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Billy Jack
2 Epling.

3 WHEREAS, Billy Jack Epling was born on November 3, 1927, in Grassy, Virginia,
4 to the late Jimmy Epling and Roma Looney Epling; and

5 WHEREAS, Billy Jack Epling was a member of the Elkhorn City First Church of
6 God; and

7 WHEREAS, Billy Jack Epling departed this earthly life on July 19, 2023, in
8 Elkhorn City, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Reed Epling;
9 brothers, Thomas Epling, Jimmy Epling Jr., John Henry Epling, and Reed Epling; sisters,
10 Opal Williams, Orva Wild, Ruby Little, and Norma Epling; and

11 WHEREAS, Billy Jack Epling is survived by his son, Ben (Teresa) Epling; twin
12 sister, Betty Matney; grandchildren, Mandy Lindsey, Misty Bowen, Matthew Epling,
13 Nicholas Epling, Billy Mike Epling, and Bemedji Epling; and great-grandchildren, Bella,
14 Reed, Lucy, Ashlyn, Landon, Brody, Penny, Colton, Lane, and Cecilia;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

18 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
19 passing of Billy Jack Epling.

20 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
21 memory of Billy Jack Epling.

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