

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Jessie  
2 Belle Shacklette Talbott.

3           WHEREAS, Jessie Belle Shacklette Talbott was born on July 5, 1921, to the late  
4 Myrtle E. Moorman Shacklette and Jesse Shacklette; and

5           WHEREAS, Jessie Shacklette Talbott was educated in the Louisville public school  
6 system, and on February 28, 1939, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Cecil  
7 Oliver Talbott with whom she had six children; and

8           WHEREAS, at an early age Jessie Shacklette Talbott accepted Jesus Christ as her  
9 personal Savior and became a member of Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church, and  
10 years later she and her husband became members of Community Missionary Baptist  
11 Church; and

12           WHEREAS, Jessie Shacklette Talbott served on many church boards, including  
13 President of the Senior Usher Board and President and Treasurer of the Deaconesses. She  
14 was recognized as the Woman of the Year at Community Missionary Baptist Church; and

15           WHEREAS, in 1972, the Louisville Defender and Greyhound Corporation named  
16 Jessie Shacklette Talbott the Outstanding Black Woman of the year, and among her many  
17 honors and proclamations for volunteer services were Certificates of Recognition from  
18 Congress and from President Richard Nixon and birthday wishes from President Barack  
19 Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, and President Joe Biden; and

20           WHEREAS, Jessie Shacklette Talbott was affectionately known as "Sis" by her  
21 family and close friends and was renowned as an excellent cook, baker, craft maker,  
22 housekeeper, Girl Scout leader, and bowler, as she bowled twice a week until she was  
23 over 80 years old; and

24           WHEREAS, her family was always her top priority, and as a rule she made dinner  
25 for her husband and children every day; and

26           WHEREAS, on January 2, 2024, Jessie Shacklette Talbott passed away peacefully  
27 surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 73 years,

1 Cecil, and her son Alfred; and

2 WHEREAS, Jessie Shacklette is survived by her son, Cecil E. (Emma) Talbott; four  
3 daughters, Triella Talbott, Catherine Talbott, Glenda Talbott, and Sharon Evans (Bennett)  
4 Pollard; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great grandchildren; as well  
5 as a host of family and friends;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
8 *Kentucky:*

9 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the  
10 passing of Jessie Belle Shacklette Talbott and expresses heartfelt condolences to her  
11 family in this time of loss.

12 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns today, it does so in honor and loving  
13 memory of Jessie Belle Shacklette Talbott.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to provide a copy of this  
15 Resolution to Senator Gerald Neal for delivery to the family.