

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Wayne J.
2 Farris.

3 WHEREAS, Wayne J. Farris was born on July 18, 1939, in Corbin, Kentucky, to
4 the late Emery Jewell Farris and Lillie Ruth McCracken Farris; and

5 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris started his education at Pineville High School and later
6 graduated from Castle Heights Military Academy in 1957. He then attended the
7 University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1961; and

8 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris was the Director of Pharmacy at Harlan Appalachian
9 Regional Healthcare Hospital and Pineville Community Health Center before he opened
10 Farris Drugs in Pineville and Farris Pharmacy in Barbourville; and

11 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris shared 61 years of marriage with his beloved wife,
12 Gwendolyn Sue Farris, who he met during their work at Harlan Appalachian Regional
13 Healthcare Hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, beyond his role as a pharmacist, Wayne Farris dedicated over five
15 decades to the Republican Party, which earned him the prestigious induction into the
16 Fifth Congressional District Hall of Fame; and

17 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris's community involvement included his service on the
18 Pineville City Council, membership in Masonic Lodge "Bell Lodge 691," service as
19 former president of the Pineville Rotary Club, chairman of the Southeast Kentucky
20 Community and Technical College Nomination Board, board member on the Pineville
21 Utility Commission, and board member on the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival board
22 of directors; and

23 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris lived a full life as a faithful Christian. He was a member
24 of First Baptist Church of Pineville where he served as a Sunday School teacher and
25 deacon for several decades; and

26 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris loved spending his time with his family, children, and
27 grandchildren, as well as spending time outdoors hunting and fishing; and

1 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gwendolyn
2 Sue Farris; and his sister, Carolyn Farris; and

3 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris is survived by his three children, Greg Farris, Lisa
4 (Barry) Bingham, and Suzanne (Brad) Loutsenhizer; his grandchildren, William "Will"
5 Farris, Jackson Farris, Anna Katherine Bingham, Andrew Bingham, Adam Loutsenhizer,
6 and Alexandra "Alexa" Loutsenhizer; nephew, Dann (Dawn) Adams; niece, Cynthia
7 (Dave) Adams-Coombes; grandnephews, Spencer Adams, Chase Adams, and Griffith
8 Adams; and a host of extended family and cherished friends who will deeply miss him;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Wayne Farris left this world and those around him better off with his
11 wisdom, kindness, and love;

12 NOW, THEREFORE,

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
14 *Kentucky:*

15 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby express its most profound sympathy upon
16 the passing of Wayne J. Farris, and extends heartfelt condolences to his family in this
17 time of loss.

18 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
19 memory of Wayne J. Farris.

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