

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Kentucky
2 State Trooper Sergeant Chris Carter.

3 WHEREAS, the Senate is profoundly saddened by the passing of Sergeant Chris
4 Carter, a devoted law enforcement officer, a loving husband, son, and brother, and a true
5 guardian of the people of the Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, born on September 3, 1982, in Ashland, Kentucky, to his loving
7 mother, Ruby Cartmel Carter and his late father, Arnold Carter, Sergeant Chris Carter
8 embodied the values of integrity, selflessness, and service that would come to define his
9 career and his life; and

10 WHEREAS, Sergeant Chris Carter committed 19 years of his life to the Kentucky
11 State Police, serving the Commonwealth at KSP Post 14 in Ashland with steadfast
12 commitment to protecting his fellow Kentuckians and ensuring their safety, often putting
13 his own life on the line for his community; and

14 WHEREAS, Sergeant Chris Carter was not only a public servant but also a man of
15 deep compassion and kindness, known for his willingness to mentor, offer guidance, and
16 act as a source of strength for his colleagues, friends, and family; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Chris Carter passed away on November 10, 2024, at the age
18 of 42, leaving behind a lasting legacy of bravery, kindness, and unwavering commitment
19 to duty; and

20 WHEREAS, Sergeant Chris Carter is survived by his loving wife, Brittney Carter;
21 his mother, Ruby Carter; his stepfather, Les Carter; two sisters, Jessica (Jeremy)
22 Menshouse and Renee (Dan) Huff; his nieces, Lily and Sophie Menshouse; and his
23 nephew, Jonah Menshouse; and

24 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky stands in solemn
25 mourning and with deep gratitude as it recognizes the life, service, and sacrifice of
26 Sergeant Chris Carter, a dedicated and courageous member of the Kentucky State Police
27 who devoted his life to the protection and well-being of his fellow Kentuckians;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
3 *Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its profound sense of sorrow upon the
5 passing of Sergeant Chris Carter and extends its heartfelt condolences to his family,
6 friends, and colleagues.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
8 memory of Sergeant Chris Carter.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for the delivery to the family as an expression of
11 the Senate's deepest sympathy and gratitude for Sergeant Carter's dedicated service to the
12 Commonwealth.