

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Mack Lee  
2 Wallace and Wilma June Wallace.

3           WHEREAS, Mack Lee Wallace was born on March 17, 1930, in Pulaski County,  
4 Kentucky, to the late Ernest Lee Wallace and Dorothy Jane Wallace. Wilma June  
5 Wallace was born on June 19, 1931, in Bracken County, Kentucky, to the late Harry  
6 Walter Wagel and Carrie Mabel Wagel; and

7           WHEREAS, Mack Wallace was a 1947 graduate of Shopville High School and  
8 Wilma Wallace was a 1951 graduate of Bracken County High School. After high school,  
9 they both attended Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) and met on campus; and

10          WHEREAS, Mack and Wilma Wallace were married in Georgetown, Ohio, on  
11 March 30, 1956; and

12          WHEREAS, Mack Wallace graduated from ECU in 1953 with a Bachelor of  
13 Science in Elementary Education and Agriculture, and went on to receive his Master of  
14 School Administration and Specialist in School Administration from the University of  
15 Cincinnati. Wilma Wallace graduated from ECU in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science  
16 Degree in Home Economics. She later earned a graduate degree from Morehead State  
17 University; and

18          WHEREAS, both dedicated educators, Mack and Wilma Wallace had accomplished  
19 careers. Upon their retirements in 1992, they had cumulatively served 81 years in public  
20 schools in Ohio and Kentucky. Mack Wallace taught elementary and junior high school,  
21 served as an elementary principal, and a superintendent. Wilma Wallace taught home  
22 economics for the entirety of her career; and

23          WHEREAS, Mack and Wilma Wallace were also entrepreneurs. For 33 years, from  
24 1981 to 2014, they owned Jeans and Such Clothing Store on Main Street in Augusta,  
25 Kentucky. Mack Wallace also owned the Parkview Hotel and Creamy Freeze in Augusta,  
26 and was a realtor for Perry Poe Real Estate in Brooksville, Kentucky; and

27          WHEREAS, Mack and Wilma Wallace were both members of the Augusta

1 Christian Church, where Mack Wallace served as a trustee, elder, Sunday school teacher,  
2 and Sunday school superintendent; and

3 WHEREAS, Mack and Wilma Wallace were dedicated to serving their community.  
4 They were friends of the Augusta Independent Educational Foundation, members of the  
5 Augusta Rotary Club, Bracken County Retired Teachers Association, Bracken County  
6 Chamber of Commerce, Augusta Eastern Star Chapter #362, and pioneer members of the  
7 EKU Alumni Association; and

8 WHEREAS, Mack Wallace served a four-year term as a magistrate in Bracken  
9 County, was a board member of the Bracken County Ambulance Service, the Augusta  
10 Ferry Board, the Licking Valley Community Action Program, and the Knoedler  
11 Memorial Library, and was a member of Save Historic Augusta Restoration Effort and  
12 the Buffalo Trace Manpower Council. Wilma Wallace was a member of the Bracken  
13 County Extension Homemakers; and

14 WHEREAS, Mack Wallace was a 71-year Masonic Fraternity member. He was a  
15 life member of the Burnside Lodge #634 and a member of the Augusta Lodge #80.  
16 Brother Mack was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner; and

17 WHEREAS, Wilma Wallace departed this earthly life on September 14, 2024.  
18 Mack Wallace passed away on November 21, 2024. They were married for 68 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mack and Wilma Wallace were preceded in death by their parents and  
20 youngest daughter, Melinda Wallace Thornberry. Mack Wallace was also preceded in  
21 death by his sisters, Faye Bill (Robert) Bristol and Ina Nell (Charles) Sexton; brothers,  
22 Leonard Barnes "LB" (Linda) Wallace and Gary Roger "Chuck" Wallace; and brother-in-  
23 law: James Gayhart; and

24 WHEREAS, Mack and Wilma Wallace are survived by their eldest daughter, Amy  
25 (Jeffrey) Jones; two granddaughters, Kelly (Austin) Miller and Kara (Sullivan) Simpson;  
26 two great-grandsons, Walker Miller and Brooks Simpson; son-in-law, Mark Thornberry;  
27 and Mack Wallace's sister, Mary Dean Gayheart;

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 does hereby express its most profound sympathy upon  
5    the passing of Mack Wallace and Wilma Wallace.

6           ➔Section 2.   When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7    memory of Mack Wallace and Wilma Wallace.

8           ➔Section 3.   The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
9    Resolution to Senator Shelley Funke Frommeyer for delivery to the family.