

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of former  
2 President Jimmy Carter.

3 WHEREAS, President James "Jimmy" Earl Carter Jr. grew up in Plains, Georgia.  
4 He graduated from the United States Naval Academy and served in the United States  
5 Navy Submarine Service before returning home to Georgia to tend to his family's  
6 business; and

7 WHEREAS, President Carter served in the Georgia State Senate from 1963 to  
8 1967, as the Governor of Georgia from 1971 to 1975, and as the 39th President of the  
9 United States from 1977 to 1981; and

10 WHEREAS, while in office, President Carter established the U.S. Department of  
11 Energy and the U.S. Department of Education, and he created a national energy policy  
12 that included conservation, price control, and new technology; and

13 WHEREAS, after leaving office in 1981, President Carter established The Carter  
14 Center to promote and expand human rights in 1982; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout the years, President Carter traveled extensively to conduct  
16 peace negotiations, monitor elections, and further the eradication of infectious diseases;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, President Carter's dedication to public service through The Carter  
19 Center has pushed forward significant contributions to global health, democracy, and  
20 human rights; and

21 WHEREAS, President Carter's legacy includes being a key figure and champion in  
22 support of affordable housing through his longstanding partnership with the nonprofit  
23 organization Habitat for Humanity, which has provided shelter and improved living  
24 conditions for more than 59 million people across the globe; and

25 WHEREAS, President Carter was a dedicated public servant who will be  
26 remembered for his service to his country both in the military and as President, as well as  
27 for his service to humanity, including winning the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002, facilitating

1 the Camp David Accords between Egypt and Israel, building homes for those in need  
2 through Habitat for Humanity, supporting civil rights, and founding, with his wife  
3 Rosalynn Carter, the Carter Center, a nonprofit focused on human rights and alleviating  
4 human suffering, including the near eradication of Guinea worm, which infected millions  
5 in the 1980s but, as a result of their work, new infections total roughly a dozen worldwide  
6 today; and

7 WHEREAS, President Carter's humility and dedication to community service  
8 served as an inspiration to individuals and leaders alike, encouraging acts of kindness and  
9 civic engagement. His profound contributions to humanity and his steadfast commitment  
10 to the common good have made an indelible impact on the world; and

11 WHEREAS, the life of President Carter is a testament to the principles of integrity,  
12 humility, compassion, hope, justice, and service, inspiring generations of Americans and  
13 citizens across the globe to work toward a better, more equitable future;

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

17 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
18 sympathy upon the passing of former President Jimmy Carter.

19 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
20 memory of former President Jimmy Carter, a revered community activist, veteran,  
21 statesman, author, former Governor of Georgia, and former President of the United  
22 States.