

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dr. Lucian  
2 Taylor, Jr.

3           WHEREAS, Dr. Lucian Taylor, Jr., was born in Central City, Kentucky, to Lucian  
4 Taylor, Sr., and Ruth Taylor; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor dedicated his life to the betterment of others through his  
6 work as a professor of Health Promotion at the University of Kentucky and as a past  
7 president of the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and  
8 Dance; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor also founded KYSHAPE, an organization dedicated to  
10 teaching educators across the Commonwealth how to advocate for their rural and urban  
11 schools in areas of policy, programs, and practices for physical education, health,  
12 recreation, and dance; and

13           WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor was a tireless advocate for the importance of lifelong  
14 wellness and positively impacted the fields he studied, the students he taught, and  
15 countless lives through his research, mentorship, and advocacy; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor left this earthly life on March 12, 2025, and leaves behind  
17 his wife, LaChele Taylor, and their two sons, Luke and Josiah. He will be greatly missed  
18 by many friends, colleagues, and students;

19           NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
21 ***Kentucky:***

22           ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby express its most profound sympathy upon  
23 the passing of Dr. Lucian Taylor, Jr.

24           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in hoor and loving  
25 memory of Dr. Lucian Taylor, Jr.

26           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
27 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas.