

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Brenda  
2 Gupton Allen.

3           WHEREAS, Brenda Gupton Allen was born on April 13, 1943, to Gertrude Grant  
4 and Ossian Gupton; and

5           WHEREAS, Brenda began her work career as a supervisor at Big K, and afterward  
6 continued to establish community partnerships while working for other businesses in  
7 Taylor County, including Ingersoll-Rand, Cox's Cabinets, and Campbellsville University;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Brenda served as city clerk of Campbellsville for four years, then was  
10 elected as the first female mayor of Campbellsville, where she served three terms in  
11 office and took great pride in all that was accomplished for the community of  
12 Campbellsville; and

13           WHEREAS, Brenda's commitment to fostering community extended to her role as  
14 executive director of the Healing Place for two years and to her appointment by the  
15 Governor to the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services, for which she served  
16 four years; and

17           WHEREAS, Brenda was a devout member of the Emmaus community, a proud  
18 Kentucky Colonel, and was distinguished by her fellow community members by being  
19 chosen as the Business and Professional Women Club's Woman of the Year in 1985,  
20 1992, and 2002; and

21           WHEREAS, Brenda was a follower of Christ, a member of St. Mark Methodist  
22 Church who participated in the Emilene Milby Circle, and served on local and state  
23 boards of the United Methodist Women; and

24           WHEREAS, Brenda departed this earthly life on September 7, 2024. She is  
25 survived by her husband, Ronnie Allen; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bryan and  
26 Linda Allen, Jon and Marcia Allen, and Brent and Kym Allen; and five grandchildren;

27           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

3       ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the  
4 passing of Brenda Gupton Allen.

5       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
6 memory of Brenda Gupton Allen.

7       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.