

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Senator
2 Albert Robinson.

3 WHEREAS, Albert Robinson was born on December 19, 1938, at Silver Mine
4 Camp in Clay County, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Albert Robinson spent his childhood in the East Bernstadt area of
6 Laurel County, Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, Albert Robinson earned a degree from Cumberland College, now
8 University of the Cumberlands; and

9 WHEREAS, he loved farming, fishing, and hunting. His farm was his earthly
10 paradise, which he spent his lifetime improving; and

11 WHEREAS, he greatly loved God, his family, friends, state, and country. His
12 commitment to Christ was the driving force in his decision-making, both in his public
13 and private life. Senate President Robert Stivers remarked that "his unwavering
14 commitment to his Christian faith and conservative principles...was evident to all who
15 knew and worked with him."; and

16 WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Albert Robinson's service to the
17 Commonwealth spanned over 50 years, as a member of the Kentucky House of
18 Representatives from 1972 to 1985 and 1987 to 1989, and as a member of the Kentucky
19 Senate, representing District 21 from 1994 to 2005 and 2013 to 2021. During his tenure
20 in the Senate, he served on the Banking and Insurance, State and Local Government,
21 Transportation, and Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committees. He
22 served as chair of the Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committee from
23 2015 to 2021; and

24 WHEREAS, throughout his life, Albert Robinson was a natural-born leader and
25 entrepreneur who was selflessly devoted to both his community and this Commonwealth.
26 As was written in his obituary, "No matter if he was helping build a sausage company, a
27 real estate company, or developing land, Albert was successful. He was a natural leader

1 and entrepreneur that did big things without seeking glory for himself."; and

2 WHEREAS, his calling to serve the citizens of his community was quickly
3 recognized by prominent leaders of this Commonwealth. In the words of Attorney
4 General Russell Coleman, "In a career of public service that covered more than 50 years,
5 Senator Robinson was a steadfast advocate for the people of Southeastern Kentucky."
6 Andy Westberry, Communications Director of the Republican Party of Kentucky
7 remarked on how Senator Albert Robinson was a "selfless public servant" who
8 "dedicated nearly half a century to serving our Commonwealth, holding positions in both
9 legislative chambers throughout his long and distinguished career." Senate President
10 Robert Stivers also remarked that "Few can parallel the depth of service to the
11 Commonwealth that our friend Albert Robinson gave to his community and state."; and

12 WHEREAS, when he was laid to rest on December 4, 2024, he was surrounded by
13 his closest family; and

14 WHEREAS, Albert Robinson is survived by his wife of over 62 years, Lucille;
15 three children; six grandchildren; two brothers; and numerous relatives and friends;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
18 ***Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby express its most profound sympathy upon
20 the passing of Senator Albert Robinson, and posthumously thanks him for his service to
21 the Commonwealth.

22 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
23 memory of Senator Albert Robinson.

24 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
25 Resolution to Senator Brandon Storm for delivery.