

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Ryan Lee  
2 Sammons.

3 WHEREAS, Ryan Lee Sammons was born on February 9, 1982, in Huntington,  
4 West Virginia, to Rick and Dianna Ryland Sammons; and

5 WHEREAS, Ryan Lee Sammons was a true Renaissance man. He was a mechanic,  
6 as shown by his restored 1968 Mustang; a carpenter, as he grew up building houses with  
7 his father; a self-taught guitar player, as he played in the praise band at First Baptist  
8 Church of Louisa; a golfer, as he loved playing with his daughter Lauren and had  
9 coached the boys and girls golf teams at Lawrence County High School; and a Marshall  
10 fan, as he loved attending games with his daughter Jenna Sue; and

11 WHEREAS, Ryan Lee Sammons had a great sense of humor and quick wit, always  
12 up for an adventure and so much fun to be around; and

13 WHEREAS, Ryan Lee Sammons began his teaching career at Louisa East  
14 Elementary in 2017, before becoming a teacher at Lawrence County High School and a  
15 bus driver for the district ; and

16 WHEREAS, Ryan Lee Sammons was a Christian man who lived his faith, always  
17 available to lend a helping hand; and

18 WHEREAS, Ryan Lee Sammons went home to be with the Lord on January 31,  
19 2025, leaving his legacy to be continued through his family and loved ones. He will be  
20 remembered always by his wife, Kristy; two daughters, Jenna Sue and Lauren Kate;  
21 parents; sister, Carrie (Justin) Salyers; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gary and  
22 Nikki Nelson; four nieces, Hallee Preece, Addalyn Woods, Abby Nelson, and Skyla  
23 Salyers; nephews, Syd Woods, Brady Nelson, Stryker Powell, and Sylas Salyers; and  
24 brother-in-law, BJ (Valerie) Nelson;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
27 ***Kentucky:***

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
2 sympathy upon the passing of Ryan Lee Sammons.

3           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
4 memory of Ryan Lee Sammons.

5           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
6 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler.