

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Harold  
2 Gibbons.

3           WHEREAS, Harold Gibbons entered this world on February 2, 1940, in Pineville,  
4 Kentucky, as the son of the late Bert and China Wilson Gibbons; and

5           WHEREAS, from an early age, Harold Gibbons dedicated himself to his  
6 community, working for Mountain Drive Coal Company, as the owner and operator of  
7 Gibbons Construction, and establishing a local cable company to ensure Bell County  
8 never missed a University of Kentucky game. He went on to be elected as magistrate for  
9 District 1, a post he held for 17 years; and

10           WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Harold Gibbons never met a stranger and would  
11 help any person or animal in need with a generosity that knew no bounds. He loved his  
12 family, his community, and the University of Kentucky Wildcats. Harold practiced his  
13 faith daily and was a devoted member of Mathel Pentecostal Church; and

14           WHEREAS, a friend to all and loved by many, Harold Gibbons departed this  
15 earthly world on February 9, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings,  
16 Chester Gibbons, Glen Gibbons, Coy Gibbons, Ules Gibbons, Jewel Cole, Vivian Brown,  
17 Shirley Cundiff, Frances Blair, and Gerlene Combs; and the mother of his children,  
18 Thelma Gibbons; and

19           WHEREAS, Harold Gibbons is survived by his beloved wife, Darlene Harkins  
20 Gibbons; his daughters, Myra (Joe) Miracle and Leketta (Tim) Nantz; granddaughters,  
21 Amanda (Dustin) Brock, Scarlett (Taylor) Mills, Amelia (Jake) Jones, Cassidy (Seth)  
22 Stewart, and Emily Miracle; and great-grandchildren, Parker, Mason, Emersyn, Harper,  
23 Madalynn, Eliza, Palmer, Scout, and Shiloh; his stepdaughter, Dee Witt; step-  
24 grandchildren, Jordan Witt, Morgan (Dustin) Mills, Monica Gambrel, and Cody  
25 Gambrel; his brothers, Carroll (Media Sue) Gibbons and Truman (Phyllis) Gibbons; and  
26 sisters-in-law Dolly Jean Gibbons and Susan Gibbons;

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 expresses its most profound sympathy upon the passing  
4 of Harold Gibbons and extends its heartfelt condolences to all his family, friends, and  
5 community.

6       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7 memory of Harold Gibbons.

8       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
9 Resolution to Senator Scott Madon for delivery to the family.