

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Charles  
2 "Charlie" Ray Edmonds.

3           WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Ray Edmonds was born on February 11, 1938, in  
4 Burna, Kentucky, to the late Ottie and Raylene Edmonds; and

5           WHEREAS, Charlie Ray Edmonds centered his life on family, hard work, faith,  
6 and service to his community; and

7           WHEREAS, Charlie Ray Edmonds began his career as a bread deliveryman, where  
8 he met the love of life, Wilma Edmonds, sharing 56 years of marriage filled with love,  
9 laughter, and family; and

10           WHEREAS, through his dedication and entrepreneurial spirit, Charlie Ray  
11 Edmonds opened and operated the local restaurant many remember as Burger Queen,  
12 which later became Druther's and then Dairy Queen. In addition, Charlie Ray Edmonds  
13 partnered in other business ventures, including Calvert City Shell convenience store and  
14 Willow Pond in Eddyville; and

15           WHEREAS, Charlie Ray Edmonds faithfully served on the Benton City Council for  
16 over 25 years, helping guide and support the growth of the city; and

17           WHEREAS, in addition to his public service, Charlie Ray Edmonds was a longtime  
18 member of Christian Fellowship Church, enjoying his time serving as a greeter. In his  
19 spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and cheering on Marshall County sports, the St.  
20 Louis Cardinals, and the Kentucky Wildcats; and

21           WHEREAS, on February 11, 2026, Charlie Ray Edmonds passed away at home  
22 surrounded by loved ones. He is survived by his beloved wife, Wilma Edmonds;  
23 daughters, Alison Clark and Jennifer (Tommy) Jezik; son, Carter (Brenda) Edmonds;  
24 grandchildren, Garrett Clark, Presley (Tyler Powell) Jezik, Neyland Jezik, Cole (Shelby)  
25 Edmonds, and Cortny Edmonds; great-grandchildren, Chesney Edmonds and Cohen  
26 Edmonds; and several nieces and nephews; and

27           WHEREAS, Charlie Ray Edmonds will be remembered for his strong work ethic,

1 generous heart, and the pride he took in his family and community. His legacy lives on  
2 not only through the businesses he helped create and the city he served, but through the  
3 joy he brought to his family and the lives of others;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the  
8 passing of Charles "Charlie" Ray Edmonds and expresses heartfelt condolences to his  
9 family and community in this time of loss.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
11 memory of Charles "Charlie" Ray Edmonds.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
13 Resolution to Senator Danny Carroll for delivery to the family.