

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Caroline
2 Whitlock Mudd.

3 WHEREAS, Caroline Whitlock Mudd was born June 19, 1961, in Campbellsville,
4 Kentucky, to the late Robert Conway and Rita Madden Whitlock; and

5 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd carried a resilient spirit, compassionate heart, and
6 steady faith throughout her life; and

7 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd had a quiet, steady way of caring for others that made
8 everyone feel welcomed and valued; and

9 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd gave of herself without hesitation, whether through a
10 comforting conversation, a handwritten note, or a shared meal; and

11 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd had a generous spirit that was natural and constant,
12 and she made lasting differences in the lives of those around her; and

13 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd was a devoted and loving wife to her husband Jimmy
14 for over 43 years, their marriage being a partnership rooted in hard work, respect, and
15 enduring love; and

16 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd stood faithfully by her husband's side, offering
17 encouragement, devotion, and unwavering support through every season of life; and

18 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd loved her sons wholeheartedly and without condition,
19 guiding them with patience, grace, and strong values with her greatest joy and proudest
20 accomplishment being her role as a mother; and

21 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd celebrated the successes of her sons, comforted them
22 in difficult moments, and always reminded them of how much they meant to her; and

23 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd created a home with her nurturing heart, where her
24 family felt safe, supported, and deeply loved; and

25 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd will continue to guide and inspire her sons throughout
26 their lives with the lessons she taught, through both her words and her example; and

27 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd lived a life of remarkable professional dedication and

1 public service; and

2 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd retired as Warden from Marion Adjustment Center
3 after a distinguished 20-year career in corrections, earning deep respect for her
4 leadership, fairness, and commitment to both staff and those incarcerated; and

5 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd continued her service to the Commonwealth after
6 retirement for another 12 years as a member of the Kentucky Parole Board; and

7 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd carried that responsibility with great seriousness,
8 integrity, and thoughtfulness; and

9 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd was a graduate of Campbellsville University, where
10 she received a Bachelor of Science degree in History with a minor in Criminal Justice;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd remained active in her community and generously
13 gave her time and wisdom to numerous local efforts; and

14 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd served on various boards and committees, including
15 the Centre Square Committee and Marion County Library Board of Trustees; and

16 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd found her greatest joy in the time she shared with her
17 family, whether gathered around the kitchen table exchanging stories, or basking in the
18 laughter and bright smiles of her grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd believed those moments were where her love truly
20 shone and her heart felt most at ease; and

21 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd leaves behind a legacy of kindness, faith, and devotion
22 to family; she is survived by her husband, James Lee "Jimmy" Mudd of Lebanon,
23 Kentucky; her two sons, Lee (Julie) Mudd of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, and Ben
24 (Brittany) Mudd of Lebanon, Kentucky; and four grandchildren, Emery, Aspen, Jack, and
25 Alex (A.J.); and

26 WHEREAS, Caroline Mudd passed away peacefully at her home on March 6, 2026,
27 surrounded by the love of her family;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound and
5 deepest sympathy upon the passing of Caroline Whitlock Mudd.

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

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