

1       A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of C. Ronald  
2 Wise.

3       WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise was born on December 5, 1947, in Marion County,  
4 Kentucky, to the late Chester "Bill" Wise and Dorothy Thompson Wise; and

5       WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise married the love of his life, Sue Antle on July 20,  
6 1982; and

7       WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise was a devoted family man of tremendous integrity  
8 and compassion and a highly regarded resident of Campbellsville; and

9       WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise enjoyed a wonderful career as a CPA and established  
10 the firm currently known as Wise, Buckner, Sprowles & Associates. He was also the  
11 former president of United Citizens Bank, where he continued to serve as a consultant  
12 until his passing; and

13       WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise was a pillar of the community and a man truly  
14 dedicated to civic service. He was a long-time member of the Campbellsville Board of  
15 Education and was actively involved with the Campbellsville Jaycees; and

16       WHEREAS, in his spare time, C. Ronald Wise was an avid golfer, a card shark, and  
17 an adventurous traveler, and he loved spending time with his family and friends. He was  
18 a lifelong lover of music and always sang from his heart. What he may have lacked in  
19 skill as a singer, he more than made up for with his tireless warmth and enthusiasm; and

20       WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise was a devout Christian who attended Bethel First  
21 Presbyterian Church in Campbellsville; and

22       WHEREAS, on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, C. Ronald Wise departed this earthly  
23 life at the age of 77; and

24       WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise is survived by his cherished wife, Sue Wise; beloved  
25 daughters, Melissa (Alfred) Ellis, Pat (Mike) Watson, and Mackenzie (Craig) Wahl;  
26 grandchildren, Jacob (Kayla) Ellis, Ethan Ellis, Seth (Anastasia) Ellis, Moriah (Andrew)  
27 Konvalin, John Samuel Ellis, Julia (Allen) Miller, RuthAnna Ellis, Sarah Ellis, Micah

1     Ellis, Caitlin (Drew Logue) Watson, AnnaBeth (Landon) Walker, and Payne Watson; 19  
2     great-grandchildren; brother, George (Donna) Wise; brother-in-law, Larry G. Cox; and a  
3     host of other family members, friends, and loved ones; and

4           WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise was preceded in death by his sister, Donna Cox; and

5           WHEREAS, C. Ronald Wise will be remembered for the many and generous  
6     contributions he made to his family, friends, and community, and he will be deeply  
7     missed by all whose lives were touched by his presence;

8           NOW, THEREFORE,

9     *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of  
10    Kentucky:*

11           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
12     sympathy upon the passing of C. Ronald Wise and extend heartfelt condolences to his  
13     family, friends, and community.

14           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
15     memory of C. Ronald Wise.

16           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
17     Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.