

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Tristan  
2 Markese York Brown.

3           WHEREAS, Tristan Markese York Brown was born May 1, 2009, to Lindsey  
4 Danielle York Brown and Rico Brown, Jr.; and

5           WHEREAS, Tristan Markese York Brown was a vibrant 16 year old from Berea  
6 and a sophomore at Madison Southern High School, where his presence was a gift to his  
7 peers and teachers alike. He loved football, shoes, photography, fishing, his dogs, and  
8 playing video games, especially Grand Theft Auto 5. He also enjoyed traveling and  
9 marveling at the sunset; and

10           WHEREAS, Tristan Markese York Brown was defined by a heart that knew no  
11 bounds. He was a steadfast friend, a pillar of reliability, and a young man whose respect  
12 for others was matched only by his kindness. Above all, he embraced his role as a  
13 devoted big brother to his sister, Laniya, with a protective and gentle spirit; and

14           WHEREAS, Tristan Markese York Brown's life was anchored by his faith. He was  
15 a dedicated servant of Christ and a faithful member of Life Church in Richmond. Tristan  
16 lived with a grace that extended far beyond his years; and

17           WHEREAS, on July 20, 2025, Tristan Markese York Brown tragically departed  
18 these earthly bounds. Tristan's life was taken in a traffic catastrophe when a semi-truck  
19 rearended the pickup truck driven by his father, throwing Tristan from the vehicle. The  
20 impact also severely injured his father and sister. The investigation following the accident  
21 showed that the semi-truck driver did not engage his brakes prior to the accident; and

22           WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Tristan Markese York Brown is survived by  
23 his sister, Laniya Brown; paternal grandparents, Rico Brown, Sr., Mary Maccall, and  
24 Pamela Powell; maternal grandparents, Chris (Kristi) York, Melissa McGowan, and  
25 Jamie York; great grandmothers, Judy Smith and Alma Crew; paternal aunts and uncles,  
26 Raquel Brown, Derico Brown, Rodney Huggins, Jr., Alexis Huggins, Gracie Brown, and  
27 Ella Brown; and maternal aunts and uncles, Rhyan York, Gabby (Keith) Hughes, and

1 Michael Brown; and

2 WHEREAS, the passing of Tristan Markese York Brown leaves an unfillable void  
3 in the hearts of his family, his school, his community, and all who knew him;

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 expresses its most profound sense of sorrow and extends  
8 its sincere condolences to the family, friends, and community of Tristan Markese York  
9 Brown on the sad occasion of his passing.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in loving memory and  
11 honor of Tristan Markese York Brown.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
13 Resolution to Senator Jared Carpenter for presentation to the family.