

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Leigh
2 Caroline Reed.

3 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed was born on October 2, 1998, to Jim and Sharon
4 Reed; and

5 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed graduated from Marion County High School in
6 2017 as a Governor's Scholar; and

7 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed lettered in volleyball, started a prayer group, and
8 created a local Christian radio show with her father called *Sunday Morning Harvest*; and

9 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed attended Western Kentucky University, where
10 she was accepted into the Mahurin Honors College and graduated with a bachelor's
11 degree in biology with a minor in chemistry; and

12 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed continued her education at the University of
13 Louisville School of Dentistry; and

14 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed was set to graduate in May 2025 with a
15 Doctorate of Dental Medicine, which her family accepted on her behalf; and

16 WHEREAS, as a dual member of Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church in Lebanon and
17 Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, Leigh Caroline Reed made her faith journey and
18 relationship with Christ her central focus. She went on several mission trips to
19 Guatemala, Ecuador, and Belize; and

20 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed went home to be with her Savior on April 16,
21 2025, at the age of 26 years; and

22 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Pat
23 Reed and Willard Farmer; and

24 WHEREAS, Leigh Caroline Reed is survived by her parents; her siblings, Patrick
25 and Kaylee Elizabeth Reed; her grandmothers, Judy Farmer and Peggy Reed; and
26 numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins;

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 Leigh Caroline Reed and extends heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and
5 community.

6 ➡Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
7 memory of Leigh Caroline Reed.

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.