

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Lorrie
2 Anne Parker.

3 WHEREAS, Lorrie Anne Cash Parker was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, on
4 December 18, 1960, the second daughter of David F. and Rita Jone Cash; and

5 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker gave her heart and soul to Jesus while attending Bible
6 Camp at Levi Jackson State Park in London, Kentucky, a place that nurtured her faith and
7 meant a great deal to her growing up; and

8 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker was baptized and worshipped with her family at
9 Providence Church of Christ, where Jesus, her Lord and Savior, developed within her a
10 compassionate heart and a calling to be of service to others; and

11 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker vividly recalled hearing a sermon regarding the
12 devastation of the abortion of children in the womb; and

13 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker became very passionate about defending and protecting
14 the unborn, leading her to work wherever she could with groups like Passion for Life; and

15 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker served on the Board of Right to Life of Central
16 Kentucky for 28 years, serving two terms as Chapter president and one term as vice
17 president of Kentucky Right to Life of Louisville; and

18 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker helped establish the Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn
19 located in the historic Frankfort Cemetery overlooking the State Capital, most recently
20 serving as chair of the Memorial Committee; and

21 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker especially wanted young people to visit the memorial
22 and learn about its importance; and

23 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School,
24 Class of 1978, and Union College in Barbourville, Class of 1982; and

25 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker went to work in the offices of Gray Construction
26 Company in Lexington, and later worked as a legal secretary for Stites & Harbison, also
27 in Lexington; and

1 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker had a desire to influence state policy and became active
2 in campaigns for Republican candidates; and

3 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker became special assistant of Congressman Ernie Fletcher
4 following his election, and she worked for a time with the legal team for Governor
5 Fletcher's administration; and

6 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker left the Fletcher administration to dedicate more time to
7 her Right to Life work, and she later served as office manager for Governor Matt Bevin;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker never failed to greet her colleagues with her wonderful
10 smile or offer life, wisdom, and prayer when they were most needed; and

11 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker always encouraged others to continue to serve the Lord
12 at all costs and reminded them often that the Lord lifts us up with perfect timing; and

13 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker was a beloved and faithful member of Porter Memorial
14 Church in Lexington, Kentucky, at the time of her passing; and

15 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker, alongside her husband, Steve, taught and shepherded
16 the Adult Singles Sunday School Class for over 20 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker is survived by her husband of 25 years, James "Steve"
18 Parker; one sister, Allison (Roger) Reynolds; one nephew, Jason (Ashley) Reynolds; one
19 niece, Loren Reynolds; one great-niece, Trinity Reynolds; three aunts, Jennie (Jackie)
20 Payne, Judy Carter, and Mabel Cash; brother-in-law, Jeff (Bonnie) Parker; sisters-in-law
21 Susan (Ed) Wright and Sharon Parker; along with many cousins, organization and
22 professional associates, and good friends; and

23 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker was preceded in death by her parents; her paternal and
24 maternal grandparents, Edgar and Elizabeth Ellen Cash and John Ephraim and Addie
25 Edith Harris; her paternal and maternal great-grandparents, Frank and Joan Cash and
26 Henry Ed and Effie Jones; and

27 WHEREAS, Lorrie Parker went to be with the Savior she loved on February 25,

1 2026, at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky following an illness of several
2 weeks;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
7 sympathy upon the passing of Lorrie Anne Parker.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
9 memory of Lorrie Anne Parker.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to Senator Amanda Mays Bledsoe for delivery to the family.