

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Jessica
2 Patton Rudy.

3 WHEREAS, Jessica Patton Rudy was born on September 3, 1983, in Louisville,
4 Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Jessica Patton Rudy was a warm person with a contagious smile – a
6 kind soul who made everyone feel welcome; and

7 WHEREAS, Jessica Patton Rudy's professional career was working in
8 administration for the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Possessed of a true
9 servant's heart, her true passion was for serving others. Hearing the cries of the needy,
10 she answered the call through her volunteer work with Hope Unlimited, an organization
11 dedicated to supporting women through unplanned pregnancies, and Beyond Uganda,
12 which works to strengthen communities through empowering women, advancing
13 education, and restoring families in Uganda. She loved Jesus deeply and committed
14 herself to living a Christian life as a faithful member of Heartland Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Jessica Patton Rudy met people exactly where they were and loved
16 them unconditionally, sharing her boundless compassion and generous spirit with all; and

17 WHEREAS, while Jessica Patton Rudy gave so much of herself to others, her
18 greatest devotion was to her family – especially her daughter, Maddie, for whom she
19 created a childhood filled with magic, meaningful experiences, and unconditional love;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, in her spare time, Jessica Patton Rudy liked going to the beach,
22 lounging with her friends around the pool, Lyon County basketball, and quiet moments
23 with Maddie; and

24 WHEREAS, on March 18, 2026, Jessica Patton Rudy departed this world at age 42;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Jessica Patton Rudy is survived by her husband of 20 years, Steven
27 Rudy; her daughter, whom she adored, Maddie Sue Rudy; her parents, Jackie and Vicki

1 Patton; her twin brother, Josh Patton; her father and mother-in-law, Jack and Jeanette
2 Rudy; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

3 WHEREAS, though her life was cut short, Jessica Patton Rudy's profound legacy to
4 her family and friends will never be forgotten, and she will be remembered for her
5 servant's heart, her kind and welcoming presence, and her unmatched capacity to love
6 others unconditionally;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

10 ➔Section 1. The Senate extends its sincere condolences to the family and friends
11 of Jessica Patton Rudy upon her passing.

12 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
13 memory of Jessica Patton Rudy.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
15 Resolution to Senator Danny Carroll for delivery to the family.