

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Myra
2 Friend-Ellis.

3 WHEREAS, Myra Friend-Ellis was born on August 6, 1947, in Chattanooga,
4 Tennessee, and spent much of her life in Kentucky, including her later years in West
5 Louisville; and

6 WHEREAS, Myra Friend-Ellis was a dedicated professional, devoting decades of
7 her life to social service, politics, and education, where she was known for her strong
8 work ethic, reliability, and compassion; and

9 WHEREAS, Myra Friend-Ellis was not only a committed worker but a mentor to
10 many, especially those entering politics and community-based endeavors; and

11 WHEREAS, Myra Friend-Ellis generously shared her wisdom, encouraged
12 leadership grounded in integrity, and guided others with patience and care; and

13 WHEREAS, Myra Friend-Ellis was deeply family-oriented and is survived by her
14 beloved godchildren, Johni Ison and Erin Halvorson, and a large family of cousins and
15 loved ones who cherished her presence and guidance;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
18 Kentucky:*

19 ➔Section 1. The Senate extends its deepest sympathy upon the passing of Myra
20 Friend-Ellis, and expresses heartfelt condolences to all her family, friends, and
21 community.

22 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
23 memory of Myra Friend-Ellis.

24 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
25 Resolution to Senator Gerald A. Neal for delivery.