

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.