

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Michele  
2 Renee Franks Baker.

3 WHEREAS, Michele Renee Franks Baker was born on November 30, 1967, in  
4 Hazard, Kentucky, to the late John Foster Franks and Barbara Sue Franks; and

5 WHEREAS, Michele Baker graduated from Hazard Community College in 1987  
6 and from Eastern Kentucky University in 1990, pursuing a career in education; and

7 WHEREAS, Michele Baker was employed by the Perry County School System as a  
8 teacher, a career from which she retired; and

9 WHEREAS, Michele Baker's greatest joys in life were her two sons, Derrick and  
10 Noah, and her beloved Ragdoll cats, Izzy, Nora, and Sparky, the latter of which gained  
11 his angel wings in 2021; and

12 WHEREAS, Michele Baker loved her family more than anything else in the world;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Michele Baker is survived by her husband, Ricky Baker; mother,  
15 Barbara Sue Franks; sons, Derrick Ethan (Taylor) Baker and Jonathan Noah Baker; sister,  
16 Stephanie Franks Ritchie; nephews, Cody, Jonathan, Dakota, and Buddy; nieces, Kaeley,  
17 Lillie, and Teresa; and a host of other family and friends;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
20 ***Kentucky:***

21 ➔Section 1. The Senate expresses its most heartfelt sympathy upon the passing of  
22 Michele Renee Franks Baker and extends heartfelt condolences to her family, friends,  
23 and community.

24 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
25 memory of Michele Renee Franks Baker.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
27 Resolution to Senator Brandon Smith for delivery to the family.