

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Tatum
2 Elizabeth Dale.

3 WHEREAS, Tatum Elizabeth Dale was born in Murray, Kentucky, on May 10,
4 1990, to Bill and Ellen Dale; and

5 WHEREAS, Tatum Elizabeth Dale was a proud graduate of Calloway County High
6 School and the University of Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, after graduating college, Tatum Elizabeth Dale volunteered to work on
8 Congressman Andy Barr's first congressional campaign and continued to work for him
9 for the next 15 years, where she would go on to hold almost every position in the Barr
10 congressional office including: Scheduler, Field Representative, Deputy District Director,
11 District Director, and most recently, Deputy Chief of Staff and Campaign Manager; and

12 WHEREAS, Tatum Elizabeth Dale was an extraordinary young woman with a
13 servant's heart and the capacity to love and make people feel special. She had the ability
14 to connect with people and get to know them in a way that was genuine and from the
15 heart; and

16 WHEREAS, Tatum Elizabeth Dale was a devout servant of the Lord, and a member
17 of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, where she found a passion for
18 mission work. She also chaperoned countless Honor Flights carrying veterans to
19 Washington D.C.; and

20 WHEREAS, Tatum Elizabeth Dale had an endearing love for her family. She
21 understood the blessing of family and showed her love constantly in big and small ways;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Tatum Elizabeth Dale passed away on December 24, 2025, at the
24 University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. She was preceded in
25 death by her grandparents, J.C. "Billy" and Cora Elizabeth "Libby" Mahan and Rev. B.G.
26 and Doris Dale, and her uncle, Joe "Skip" Ginn; and

27 WHEREAS, Tatum Elizabeth Dale is survived by her parents, Bill and Ellen Dale;

1 two brothers, Leighton (Amy) Dale and Nolan Dale and his fiancé, Syd Petonic;
2 cherished nieces, Libby Tate and Edie James Dale; aunts and uncles, David and Becky
3 Ginn, Tim and Sonya Ginn, Dianne Lee, Lisa and Doug Steele, Pam and Barry Albright,
4 and Bruce and Deb Dale; many beloved cousins; and her constant four-legged
5 companion, Henry;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

9 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the
10 passing of Tatum Elizabeth Dale and expresses heartfelt condolences to her family and
11 community in this time of loss.

12 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
13 memory of Tatum Elizabeth Dale.

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