

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in loving memory and honor of the
2 Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr.

3 WHEREAS, George Clifton Curington, Sr., was born March 2, 1938, in Brooklyn,
4 New York, and moved to Louisville, Kentucky, in 1950. He attended junior high school
5 in Louisville and is a 1956 graduate of Central High School. He was married to Brunhilda
6 Williams-Curington and was the father of six children; and

7 WHEREAS, the Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr., was a committed
8 Christian and served his God in many ways. In 1968, he was licensed by Green Street
9 Baptist Church to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was a founding member and
10 chairman of the East Louisville Community Ministries and was a facilitator for the
11 Kentuckiana Interfaith Community Racial and Ethnic Dialogue/Study Circles. In 1999,
12 he was ordained to preach the Gospel of Word and Sacrament at Fifth Street Baptist
13 Church; and

14 WHEREAS, the Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr., was also a dedicated
15 employee of the Jefferson County Police Department. He and his partner were the first
16 African American Jefferson County police officers to have full arrest authority, and he
17 was the first African American Jefferson County Police Department detective. He was
18 also the treasurer of the department's Fraternal Order of Police, established the first
19 Community Relations Department within the organization, was the Director of
20 Community Relations for the department's detective division, and was a member of the
21 Crime Prevention Task Force for Metro Louisville, District 5; and

22 WHEREAS, the Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr., dedicated more than half
23 of his lifetime to serving his fellow man. Among the many accomplishments and honors
24 he has received over his lifetime include: Kentucky Colonel; Charter President of the
25 West Louisville Jaycees; Board Member of the Fern Creek Jaycees; Treasurer of Alpha
26 Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., during the building of the J.O. Blanton House; first African
27 American Banking Officer at First National Bank of Louisville; chairman of the Selective

1 Services Draft Board No. 45; Forum Fellow at the Louisville Courier Journal Class of
2 2003; co-chair of Neighborhood Place Managing Board; board member of Community
3 Partnering for Protecting Children; member of the Steering Committee of Saving Our
4 Children—"A Restorative Justice Initiative"; member of the Advisory Board, State of
5 African American Youth in Metro Louisville; board member of Champions for West
6 Louisville Economic Development; board member of the Neighborhood Place Ujima;
7 and recipient of the District 5 Metro Council Molly Leonard Community Service Award;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Senate acknowledges the dedication and exceptional efforts of the
10 Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr., as a concerned citizen, businessman, devout
11 Christian, and dedicated police officer with the Jefferson County Police Department who
12 worked to improve life in Louisville, Kentucky; and

13 WHEREAS, on January 18th, 2026, the Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr.,
14 passed from this Earthly life to continue his walk with his Savior in Heaven;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

18 ➔Section 1. The Senate expresses its most profound sense of sorrow and extends
19 its sincere condolences to the family, friends, and community of the Reverend George
20 Clifton Curington, Sr., on the sad occasion of his passing.

21 ➔Section 2. The Senate recognizes the manifold positive differences and
22 contributions the Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr., has made for his fellow
23 residents and the community within Louisville and Jefferson County over the course of
24 his extraordinary life.

25 ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in loving memory and
26 honor of the Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr.

27 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Gerald Neal for delivery to the family.