

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of the service of Anthony S.
2 "Tony" Campbell, former President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of East Kentucky
3 Power Cooperative (EKPC).

4 WHEREAS, Tony Campbell served with distinction as the President and CEO of
5 EKPC from June 2009 to December 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, over the past 16 years under his leadership, even as EKPC's system
7 energy needs grew by more than 20 percent, EKPC continued to provide safe, reliable,
8 and affordable electric through 16 distribution cooperatives that serve over 1.1 million
9 Kentucky residents, as well as farms, businesses, and large industrial sites in 89 counties
10 across the Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, under Tony Campbell's leadership, EKPC's board and management
12 pursued projects to ensure long-term reliable, competitively priced power for
13 Kentuckians by adding a 745 megawatt natural gas combined cycle unit at Copper
14 Station, building the 214 megawatt Liberty Station in Casey County featuring
15 reciprocating internal combustion engine units, and co-firing units to use both coal and
16 natural gas; and

17 WHEREAS, Tony Campbell additionally placed EKPC on a strong path to financial
18 strength and stability, building member's equity, and saving EKPC's owner-members
19 significant cost-increases while maintaining long-term reliability; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2013, Tony Campbell reinforced EKPC's energy reliability and
21 affordability through its membership with the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland
22 Interconnection, a regional transmission organization that coordinates the movement of
23 wholesale electricity across 13 states and the District of Columbia, to garner the full
24 value of its generation and transmission fleet; and

25 WHEREAS, Tony Campbell is a trusted leader within the energy generation and
26 transmission industry, using his voice to amplify the message that we need dependable
27 generation to keep us strong and safe, alongside the voice of United States President

1 Donald Trump who has signed a number of executive orders aimed at boosting grid
2 security, electric reliability, and affordability, and adopting more realistic regulations on
3 coal plants; and

4 WHEREAS, Tony Campbell has been an important leader in Kentucky's energy
5 industry by encouraging EKPC's 16 owner-member electric cooperatives to move
6 "Boldly Forward";

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their utmost appreciation
11 for Anthony S. "Tony" Campbell's service to the Commonwealth.

12 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the service
13 of Anthony S. "Tony" Campbell.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
15 Resolution to Senate President Robert Stivers for delivery to East Kentucky Power
16 Cooperative.