

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of Wilma Jean Bryant Rhodes.

3 WHEREAS, Wilma Rhodes was born on August 10, 1932, to the late Dorsey and  
4 Lillie McClure Bryant; and

5 WHEREAS, Wilma Rhodes served her Lord at Bethel Baptist Church of  
6 Frenchburg, Kentucky for over 50 years, founding the Christian Workers Club, the  
7 Visionary, Beulah Land Bible Camp, and the Clothing Store; and

8 WHEREAS, Wilma Rhodes assisted her church family as a Sunday school teacher  
9 and fed and supported countless missionaries and evangelists; and

10 WHEREAS, Wilma Rhodes, devoted wife to Joseph Sherman "Buddy" Rhodes, Jr.,  
11 mother, grandmother, and homemaker, departed this earthly life on December 26, 2017,  
12 leaving her family, her friends, and her community in solemn mourning; and

13 WHEREAS, Wilma Rhodes was preceded in death by her parents, her three  
14 brothers, Raymond Bryant, Willard Bryant, and Herbert Bryant; her two sisters, Selma  
15 Bryant Little and Audra "Polly" Bryant Spratt; and one great grandchild, Caleb James  
16 Rhodes; and

17 WHEREAS, Wilma Rhodes is survived by her husband; her three sons, Timothy  
18 Paul Rhodes, John Sherman Rhodes, and David Bruce Rhodes; her daughter, Mary  
19 Higgins; nine grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
22 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives express their most  
24 profound sympathy on the passing of Wilma Jean Bryant Rhodes and extend heartfelt  
25 condolences to her family, her friends, and her community.

26 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
27 honor and loving memory of Wilma Jean Bryant Rhodes.

- 1           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 2 copy of this Resolution to Representative David Hale for delivery.