

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Rev. Wayne B. Smith.

3 WHEREAS, Rev. Wayne Smith, beloved steward of God and cherished husband,
4 father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven
5 on June 29, 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, this honorable body rightfully stands in solemn mourning for this great
7 Kentuckian as it celebrates his extraordinary life and his enduring legacy of service,
8 compassion, and humor; and

9 WHEREAS, a 1952 graduate of Cincinnati Christian University, Rev. Wayne Smith
10 pastored several small churches before coming to Lexington and founding Southland
11 Christian Church, where he preached for 40 years and left an indelible mark on the
12 spiritual community of central Kentucky and this great Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, Rev. Wayne Smith was the President of the North American Christian
14 Convention, which named him one of "God's Honored Servants" in 1996. He received the
15 Lusby Award from Kentucky Christian College, and is the proud recipient of many
16 honorary degrees, including one from the Kerala Christian Bible College in India. He was
17 pivotal in the establishment of the Christian Student Fellowship at the University of
18 Kentucky, as well as many churches throughout central Kentucky that continue to carry
19 on his spirit of conviction and service through Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, Rev. Wayne Smith was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years,
21 Marjorie Smith. He is survived by his daughters, Judy Speaks and her husband, Kenny,
22 and Jana Thore and her husband, Tim; grandchildren, Lyndsey Brinegar and her husband,
23 Jason, Amanda, Barron, Landon and his wife, Michelle, and Austin; great-grandchildren,
24 Dylyn, Gabriella, Braxton, and Jackson; and a host of other family members, friends, and
25 loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
3 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Rev. Wayne B. Smith, and acknowledge the
4 incredible legacy he created at his beloved Southland Christian Church.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor of and eternal gratitude to Rev. Wayne B. Smith.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative Stan Lee for delivery to the family.