

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Edward W. FitzGerald.

3 WHEREAS, Edward William Joseph FitzGerald Jr. was born to Edward and Ruth
4 FitzGerald on March 27, 1945, in Queens, New York; and

5 WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald graduated college and then became an International
6 Student Advisor at St. Michaels College in Colchester, Vermont where he created a
7 spoken-word coffeehouse in Burlington known as "The Loft"; and

8 WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald relocated to Thailand to teach English at Krirk
9 College and Thammasat University, where he met his wife Nuchanas "Noi" Supmamak
10 and they married on January 9, 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1977, Edward and Noi moved back to Berea, Kentucky where he
12 began a 20 year career as International Student Advisor and Head Resident of Dana
13 Dormitory and Danforth Dormitory; and

14 WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald celebrated Noi becoming a naturalized citizen of
15 the United States in September 2017; and

16 WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald retired due to the increased physical impacts of
17 multiple sclerosis, a disease that took his mobility and much of his breath, but not his
18 wisdom; and

19 WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald, beloved husband, father, amazing brother,
20 fascinating uncle, faithful friend, mentor, and stand-in parent to many Berea students,
21 departed this earthly life for the next on October 21, 2017, leaving his family, his friends,
22 and those he impacted in solemn mourning; and

23 WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald was preceded in death by his parents. He is
24 survived by his wife, Noi; his daughter and her husband, Marisa and Chad Aull; his son
25 and his wife, Eamonn and Kate FitzGerald; his grandchildren, Isabella and William Aull,
26 and Blythe and Asher FitzGerald; his brother, Tom FitzGerald; his sisters, Maureen and
27 Jane; his best friend, Ralph Thompson; and many nephews, nieces, and friends who will

1 hold his memory dear;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
4 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
6 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Edward William Joseph FitzGerald Jr. and
7 extend heartfelt condolences to his family, his friends, and his community in this time of
8 loss.

9 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
10 honor and loving memory of Edward William Joseph FitzGerald Jr.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
12 copy of this Resolution to Noi FitzGerald 3453 Landsdowne Drive Lexington, Kentucky
13 40517.