

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Donald Wayne Stephens Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Donald Wayne Stephens Sr. was a son of this Commonwealth, having
4 been born in Powell County on May 23, 1937, to the late Clarence E. and Mildred Garrett
5 Stephens; and

6 WHEREAS, Donald Wayne Stephens proudly served his country as a member of
7 the United States Army. The president of the Lexington Jaycees, he served as chair of the
8 Governor's Task Force on Education, the Commissioner of Alcohol Beverage Control,
9 the Kentucky State Insurance Commissioner, chair of the Board of Trustees for the
10 Central Christian Church Foundation, and in the Kentucky General Assembly as the
11 Representative for the 79th District; and

12 WHEREAS, Donald Wayne Stephens, cherished husband, father, and grandfather,
13 departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 24, 2019,
14 leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

15 WHEREAS, Donald Wayne Stephens was preceded in death by his parents and his
16 younger brothers, Wendell, Garrett, and Larry Stephens. He is survived by his wife of 58
17 years, Barbara Stephens; son, Dwayne Stephens (Jamie); daughters, Dana Stephens
18 Mahan (Dave) and DeAnn Stephens Cox (Ed); grandchildren, Stephen Mahan, David
19 Mahan, Meghan Mahan, Summer Stephens, Garrett Stephens, Kennedy Blackburn, and
20 Kamryn Blackburn; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will
21 dearly miss his presence in their lives;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
24 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
26 most profound sympathy upon the passing of their former colleague in the General
27 Assembly, Donald Wayne Stephens Sr., and posthumously thank him for his service to

1 his nation and Commonwealth.

2 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
3 honor and loving memory of Donald Wayne Stephens Sr.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
5 copy of this Resolution to Representative Russ A. Meyer for delivery to the family.