

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Fern Adkins.

3 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins was a proud daughter of this Commonwealth, having
4 been born in Elliott County on October 5, 1934, to the late James and Florence Fannin
5 Adkins; and

6 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins was an esteemed educator and devout follower of Jesus
7 Christ. She was employed by the Elliott County Board of Education and also taught Head
8 Start, and was a member of the Sandy Hook First Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins was an avid music lover who loved to dance. Always
10 generous with her own treasures, she loved working with children and the elderly. She
11 also cherished her time watching her adoring son, Kentucky State Representative Rocky
12 Adkins, play basketball for Morehead State University, and wasn't above telling the coach
13 what she thought if asked; and

14 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, departed this
15 earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on December 20, 2017, leaving her
16 family, friends, and all those who had been touched by her presence in solemn mourning;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings.
19 She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jess Adkins; sons, Representative Rocky
20 Adkins and his wife, Leah, and Dave Adkins and his wife, Kathy; grandchildren, Tori
21 Adkins, Branden Adkins, Emily Adkins, Michael David Adkins, Jennifer Adkins, Kristen
22 Salyers, and Josh Salyers; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Ann Weddington and Sue
23 Whitt; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss
24 her presence in their lives;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
27 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
2 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Fern Adkins, and extend heartfelt
3 condolences to their colleague in the House, Representative Rocky Adkins, and his entire
4 family in this time of loss.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor and loving memory of Fern Adkins.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is requested to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative Dennis Keene for delivery.