

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of Charles Wesley "Wes" Strader.

3 WHEREAS, Wes Strader was born in Hiseville, Kentucky on April 9, 1938, to the  
4 late Charles Edmund and Martha Jean Strader; and

5 WHEREAS, Wes Strader served as a deacon at Eastwood Baptist Church, where he  
6 was a member for over 53 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Wes Strader studied at Western Kentucky University and graduated  
8 from the University of Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, Wes Strader entertained Kentuckians as the "Voice of the Hilltoppers"  
10 for 36 seasons, broadcasting Western Kentucky University's football and men's  
11 basketball games; and

12 WHEREAS, Wes Strader earned induction into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame  
13 in 2002 because of his work covering the Hilltoppers and his longtime involvement with  
14 the broadcast of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association "Sweet Sixteen" boy's  
15 state basketball championships; and

16 WHEREAS, Wes Strader owned several Kentucky radio stations and worked as a  
17 real estate broker and auctioneer; and

18 WHEREAS, Wes Strader departed this earthly life on January 9, 2018, and entered  
19 the Kingdom of Heaven, leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Wes Strader is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sue Strader; son,  
22 Charles Wesley Strader, Jr.; daughter, Kim Strader Orange; grandson, Wes Orange;  
23 granddaughter, Kara Orange; great-granddaughter, Olivia Sue Orange; two nieces, Tracy  
24 Farris and Treva Shirley; and one great-niece, Jillian Shirley;

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 express their most  
2 profound sympathy on the passing of Charles Wesley "Wes" Strader and offer heartfelt  
3 condolences to his family, friends, and community upon their loss.

4           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
5 honor and loving memory of Charles Wesley "Wes" Strader.

6           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House is directed to transmit a copy of this  
7 Resolution to Representative Jim DeCesare for delivery.