

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Frances Rebecca Clements Abell.

3 WHEREAS, Frances Rebecca Clements Abell, affectionately known as Fannie
4 Brown, was a daughter of this Commonwealth, having been born in Springfield on
5 September 30, 1918, to the late George Thomas and Teresa Carrico Clements; and

6 WHEREAS, Fannie Brown was a proud Catholic and member of St. Augustine
7 Parish, where she served as Eucharistic Minister, lector, religious education teacher, and a
8 member of the Altar Society; and

9 WHEREAS, Fannie Brown was a selfless volunteer who gave to such causes as the
10 American Red Cross, the Community Service Center, hospice, and Springview Hospital;
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12 WHEREAS, Fannie Brown was an avid bridge player and 60-year member of her
13 beloved bridge club; and

14 WHEREAS, Frances Rebecca Clements Abell, devoted follower of her Savior and
15 beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, departed this earthly life and entered the
16 gates of Heaven on January 12, 2018, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose
17 lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Fannie Brown was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James
19 Edwin Abell; and five siblings. She is survived by her children, James Edwin Jr. and his
20 wife, Leah, George and his wife, Judy, J. Patrick and his wife, Teresa, Michael and his
21 wife, Sheila, Beth and her husband, Bob, and Joe and his wife, Laura Lee; sixteen
22 grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends,
23 and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives.

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their

1 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Frances Rebecca Clements Abell, and
2 extend heartfelt condolences to Pat Abell and his entire family in this time of loss.

3 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
4 honor and loving memory of Frances Rebecca Clements Abell.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
6 copy of this Resolution to Representative Rocky Adkins for delivery to the family.