

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of George B.
2 Wooton.

3 WHEREAS, George Wooton was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born
4 in Nebo on June 17, 1929, to the late James B. and Willie Gooch Givens Wooton; and

5 WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Army where he attained the rank of
6 Captain, George Wooton was a graduate of the University of Kentucky who received his
7 master's degree and Rank I from Murray State University; and

8 WHEREAS, George Wooton was a distinguished educator and the longtime
9 superintendent of the Providence City School System. He went above and beyond his
10 duties on behalf of the students in his district, wearing many hats aside from his
11 administrative duties, including maintenance man and bus driver; and

12 WHEREAS, George Wooton was a longtime basketball official who served as the
13 assigning secretary for the Second Region; and

14 WHEREAS, George Wooton retired in 1980 and moved to Lake Barkley, where he
15 would become a locally renowned fisherman. A gracious man who loved the company of
16 others, he would take friends, colleagues, and former students with him on his fishing
17 excursions if his family members were not available; and

18 WHEREAS, George Wooton was a member of Nebo Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, George Wooton, esteemed educator, pillar of the Providence
20 community, and beloved husband, father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life and
21 entered the gates of Heaven on January 5, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those
22 whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

23 WHEREAS, George Wooton is survived by his wife of 65 years, Martha Wooton;
24 sons, Danny Wooton and his wife, Angie, and Donnie Wooton and his wife, Sandra;
25 daughters, Diane Sperry and her husband, Keith, and Dana Key and her husband, Danny;
26 eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members,
27 friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
3 *Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
5 sympathy upon the passing of George B. Wooton, and posthumously thank him for his
6 many contributions to education in this Commonwealth.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
8 memory of George B. Wooton.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Dorsey Ridley for delivery to the family.