

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Tyrran
2 Wayne Scroggins.

3 WHEREAS, this body rightfully pauses on this day to honor the life and legacy of
4 Tyrran "Ty" Wayne Scroggins, who lost his life on February 10, 2021, after a long and
5 courageous battle with COVID-19; and

6 WHEREAS, Ty Scroggins was a proud graduate of the University of Louisville,
7 where he played linebacker under legendary coach Howard Schnellenberger from 1991-
8 1994; and

9 WHEREAS, a passionate educator, football coach, and mentor in his beloved home
10 city, Ty Scroggins made his name as the head football coach of Louisville Central High
11 School, amassing a record of 101-43 in a decade at the school. His Central teams reached
12 seven 3A championship games and won five state championships; and

13 WHEREAS, Ty Scroggins was the first African-American coach to win a state
14 football championship in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

15 WHEREAS, Ty Scroggins would move on to lead the DeSales High School football
16 team, but his legacy was made in West Louisville, a place that he deeply loved and where
17 his influence will carry on for many years after his death; and

18 WHEREAS, it is prudent that this body honor those coaches whose influence
19 extends off the playing field and who become, based on their work ethic and the indelible
20 mark they leave on the young men they are charged to lead, legends in their sport; and

21 WHEREAS, in this spirit, this body honors Coach Tyrran Wayne Scroggins on this
22 day, and this chamber stands in silent reverence for his soul; and

23 WHEREAS, Ty Scroggins is survived by his parents, William and Yvonne
24 Richardson; children, Jayden, Jordan, and Mikayla; fiancée, Sheri Duff; sisters, Tara
25 Glass, Rev. Danielle Richardson, and Felisha Richardson; niece, Taryn Glass; and
26 nephew, Antonio McNeill;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

3 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Coach Tyrran "Ty" Wayne Scroggins, and
4 posthumously thanks him for his many years of service to the West Louisville community
5 and to a generation of young men that he mentored on and off the football field.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
7 memory of Coach Ty Scroggins.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Gerald Neal for delivery to the family.