

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of William
2 Victor Slone.

3 WHEREAS, William Victor Slone was a loyal servant to the citizens of Martin
4 County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. William Victor Slone was a devoted
5 teacher and proud coach. Through taking the time to connect with his students, he
6 instilled the notion that building relationships is a key to success. William Victor Slone
7 would always find a way to help any student or player fulfill any need; and

8 WHEREAS, William Victor Slone began his public service career as a county
9 magistrate for Martin County. He worked tirelessly for the people of Martin County and
10 forged relationships with many Kentuckians to assist him in fulfilling his vision for
11 Martin County. William Victor Slone held a strong belief that Martin County would
12 become a place where children and grandchildren would stay to live and work for
13 generations to come; and

14 WHEREAS, in April 2021, and during William Victor Slone's fifth term as a county
15 magistrate, Governor Andy Beshear appointed William Victor Slone as Martin County
16 Judge/Executive. William Victor Slone took the opportunity as Judge/Executive to
17 further promote adventure tourism through the creation of ATV trails within Eastern
18 Kentucky. He helped advance Martin County's infrastructure by promoting the expansion
19 of broadband capabilities and earmarking federal money for the water system; and

20 WHEREAS, William Victor Slone was a remarkable visionary, fearless advocate,
21 and compassionate leader, always championing for the future of Martin County. He
22 believed that "the work is never finished, and you must continue to push hard for progress
23 and the things we deserve"; and

24 WHEREAS, William Victor Slone is preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie
25 and Victoria Kirk and Carlos and Ernestine Slone; father-in-law and mother-in-law,
26 Nebert and Neva Sue Horn; brother-in-law, Emery Horn; an aunt, Connie Slone; an
27 uncle, Randy Slone; and a cousin, Tim Slone. William Victor Slone is survived by his

1 wife, Marlena; sons, Jarrod (Taylor) Slone and Cody (Micah) Slone; a bonus son, Casey
2 (Brianna) Delong; a grandson, Hudson; a brother, Ricky (Renee) Slone; and numerous
3 other family and friends;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The Senate expresses its most profound sympathy upon the passing
8 of William Victor Slone, and posthumously thanks him for his dedicated service and
9 contributions to Martin County and this Commonwealth.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
11 memory of William Victor Slone.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
13 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to the family.