

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Robert
2 Houston "Bob" Stewart.

3 WHEREAS, Bob Stewart was a son of this great Commonwealth, having been born
4 in Frankfort on September 18, 1952, to the late William and Mildred Stewart; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Stewart was a proud graduate of Frankfort High School and
6 Centre College; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Stewart was a dedicated public servant who devoted his
8 extraordinary career to his love of Kentucky, its people, and its culture; and

9 WHEREAS, Bob Stewart served as Secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage
10 Cabinet under Governor Steve Beshear, and as Commissioner of Travel and Tourism
11 under Governors Brereton Jones and Paul Patton; and

12 WHEREAS, Bob Stewart served on the staffs of six governors, and in 2001 was
13 recognized as National Tourism Director of the Year. In 2008 he received the
14 Mangeot/Oaken Award, the highest honor given by the Kentucky Travel Industry
15 Association; and

16 WHEREAS, a proud Democrat, Bob Stewart's life was a testament to his
17 unwavering belief in generosity, inclusion, and the power of the human spirit; and

18 WHEREAS, Bob Stewart, true Kentuckian and esteemed public servant, departed
19 this earthly life on December 18, 2019, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose
20 lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

21 WHEREAS, Bob Stewart was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers,
22 William (Billy) and Richard (Butch). He is survived by his nephew, Michael Stewart
23 (Brett); great-nephews, Sutton and Jensen; and a host of other family members, friends,
24 and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
27 ***Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
2 sorrow upon the passing of Robert Houston "Bob" Stewart, and extend heartfelt
3 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
5 memory of Robert Houston "Bob" Stewart.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Julian M. Carroll for delivery to the family.