

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Donald L.  
2 Edwards.

3 WHEREAS, Donald Edwards was born in Lexington, Kentucky on August 19,  
4 1947 to the late George and Adeline Parsons Edwards; and

5 WHEREAS, Donald Edwards graduated from Henry County High School and later  
6 graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, where he was a member of their baseball  
7 team; and

8 WHEREAS, Donald Edwards worked at Kissell and Gulf States Mortgages, then  
9 started National City Mortgage, and ended his career at PNC/NCM in December 2009;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Donald Edwards was highly thought of in the industry for his  
12 knowledge, honesty, and integrity earning him the first Lifetime Achievement Award  
13 from the Mortgage Bankers Association of the Bluegrass, the organization where he was  
14 a member for over 30 years, serving as President and Santa Claus; and

15 WHEREAS, Donald Edwards supported sports as a President's Club member of the  
16 University of Kentucky and was an avid golfer and member of Spring Valley Country  
17 Club. He also loved horses and horse racing, serving as a longtime member of the  
18 Thoroughbred Club; and

19 WHEREAS, Donald Edwards shared his life as a member of Chapel Hill  
20 Presbyterian Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Donald Edwards departed this earthly life on February 2, 2018, leaving  
22 his family, his friends, and his community in solemn mourning; and

23 WHEREAS, Donald Edwards was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived  
24 by his wife of 32 years, Carolyn Stone Edwards; his son, Ronald Edwards; three step  
25 children, Libbi Justice Taylor, Dr. Laura Justice-Sloane, and Joseph W. Justice Jr.; his  
26 two sisters, Liesa Summer and Sandra Gale Gabhart; two grandchildren, Lyle Edwards  
27 and Jake Edwards; five step grandchildren, Lauren Taylor Wheeler, Robert Ross Taylor,

1 McKenna Slone, Justice Slone, and Isabella Justice; and numerous nieces and nephews;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
6 sympathy on the passing of Donald L. Edwards and offer heart condolences to his family,  
7 his friends, and his community for their loss.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so on honor and loving  
9 memory of Donald L. Edwards.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
11 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.