

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Edward W.  
2 FitzGerald.

3           WHEREAS, Edward William Joseph FitzGerald Jr. was born to Edward and Ruth  
4 FitzGerald on March 27, 1945, in Queens, New York; and

5           WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald graduated college and then became an International  
6 Student Advisor at St. Michaels College in Colchester, Vermont where he created a  
7 spoken-word coffeehouse in Burlington known as "The Loft"; and

8           WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald relocated to Thailand to teach English at Krirk  
9 College and Thammasat University, where he met his wife Nuchanas "Noi" Supmamak  
10 who he married on January 9, 1972; and

11           WHEREAS, in 1977, Edward and Noi moved back to Berea, Kentucky where he  
12 began a 20-year career as International Student Advisor and Head Resident of Dana  
13 Dormitory and Danforth Dormitory; and

14           WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald celebrated Noi becoming a naturalized citizen of  
15 the United States in September 2017; and

16           WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald retired due to the increased physical impacts of  
17 multiple sclerosis, a disease that took his mobility and much of his breath, but not his wit  
18 or wisdom; and

19           WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald, beloved husband and father, amazing brother,  
20 fascinating uncle, faithful friend, mentor, and stand-in parent to many Berea students,  
21 departed this earthly life for the next on October 21, 2017, leaving his family, his friends,  
22 and those he impacted in solemn mourning; and

23           WHEREAS, Edward FitzGerald was preceded in death by his parents. He is  
24 survived by his wife, Noi; his daughter and her husband, Marisa and Chad Aull; his son  
25 and his wife, Eamonn and Kate FitzGerald; his grandchildren, Isabella and William Aull,  
26 and Blythe and Asher FitzGerald; his brother, Tom FitzGerald; his sisters, Maureen and  
27 Jane; his best friend, Ralph Thompson; and many nephews, nieces, and friends who will

1 hold his memory dear;

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 upon the passing of Edward William Joseph FitzGerald Jr. and extend heartfelt  
7 condolences to his family, his friends, and his community in this time of loss.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
9 memory of Edward William Joseph FitzGerald Jr.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
11 Resolution to Noi FitzGerald 3453 Landsdowne Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40517.