

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Doug  
2 Rice.

3 WHEREAS, Doug Rice was born on June 30, 1947, to Geneva (Floyd) and James  
4 Lee Rice Sr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Doug Rice proudly served our country in the United States Navy, the  
6 United States Navy Reserve, the United States Army Reserve, and the Kentucky National  
7 Guard; and

8 WHEREAS, Doug Rice was employed as a Kentucky State Police dispatcher,  
9 taught classes at the Somerset Community College, and eventually retired from a career  
10 as an educational sales consultant; and

11 WHEREAS, Doug Rice was best known in his community for his twenty years  
12 spent teaching at Somerset High School from 1977 to 1997. After receiving his Master's  
13 degree and Rank 1 from Western Kentucky University, he primarily taught psychology,  
14 sociology, and civics. Former students still express appreciation for his respect,  
15 creativity, and humor. In addition to teaching, he organized proms, supervised float  
16 building, sold concessions at Somerset High School games, and led field trips to the State  
17 Capitol in Frankfort; and

18 WHEREAS, Doug Rice passed away on August 29, 2023, and was preceded in  
19 death by his parents and a brother, James Lee Rice Jr.; and

20 WHEREAS, Doug Rice is survived by his wife of 53 years, Beverly Stykes Rice;  
21 two sons, Bryan Douglas (Sherri) Rice and Shawn Patrick (Whitney) Rice; two  
22 grandchildren, Elizabeth Anne Rice and Grayson Andrew Rice; brothers-in-law, Jerome  
23 Stykes and Kevin (Joann) Stykes; sisters-in-law, Diane Yanders Rice and Gloria (Jeffrey)  
24 McGrady; and many beloved nieces and nephews;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the  
2 passing of Doug Rice and expresses heartfelt condolences to his family in this time of  
3 loss.

4           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns today, it does so in honor and loving  
5 memory of Doug Rice.

6           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to provide a copy of this  
7 Resolution to Senator Rick Girdler for delivery to the family.