

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning in honor and loving memory of Joseph Viterisi Sr.

2 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi was born in Herrin, Illinois, on September 5, 1925, to
3 the late Peter and Domenica Canale Viterisi; and

4 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi graduated from Southern Illinois University with a
5 degree in business administration; and

6 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi served his country in the United States Navy then
7 joined as a member of American Legion Post 31, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled
8 American Veterans; and

9 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi managed Wilson's Chevrolet and the Farmers Market
10 after his move to Paducah; and

11 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi served his community as city commissioner for two
12 terms and then was elected mayor of Paducah in 1984; and

13 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi joined the Southside Kiwanis Club,
14 where he served as president and treasurer, and was an honorary board member for
15 Habitat of Humanity, Fleet Reserve, Elks, National Association of Atomic Veterans, and
16 Sanders Retirement Center; and

17 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi was honored as a Ted Osborn Fellow and Hixson
18 Fellow from the Southside Kiwanis Club, as a Kentucky Colonel, and as a recipient of the
19 Duke of Paducah award; and

20 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi shared his life as a longtime member of St. Frances de
21 Sales Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

22 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi departed this earthly life on January 1, 2018, leaving
23 his family, his friends, and his community in solemn mourning; and

24 WHEREAS, Joseph Viterisi was preceded in death by his parents; his wife,
25 Kathleen Bailey Viterisi; his sister, Anna Viterisi Hindman; his brother, Domenick
26 Viterisi; his nephew, Peter Viterisi; and the mother of his children, Joan Schneidman
27 Viterisi. He is survived by his children, Julia Viterisi Hannan, Joseph Viterisi Jr., Jeannie

1 Marie Snodgrass, and Jane Ellen Viterisi; his stepdaughter, Madonna Baker; his
2 grandchildren, Joel Christopher Hannan, John Patrick Hannan, Jessica Snodgrass, and
3 Whitney Eakles; great-grandchildren, Ava Belle Eakles and Eva Lynn Eakles; his sister-
4 in-law, Elizabeth Bornefield, and many nieces and nephews;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

8 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express most profound sympathy
9 on the passing of Joseph Viterisi Sr. and offer their heartfelt condolences to his family,
10 his friends, and his community in this time of loss.

11 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
12 memory of Joseph Viterisi Sr.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14 Resolution to Senator Danny Carroll for delivery.