

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Archie  
2 Michael "Mike" Mays.

3 WHEREAS, Archie Michael "Mike" Mays was born on October 22, 1948, in  
4 Booneville, Kentucky, to Banford and Nina Mays; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduating from Owsley County High School in 1966, Mike  
6 Mays served his country honorably during the Vietnam War in the United States Navy;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mike Mays retired as the Owsley County Circuit Court Clerk in  
9 November 2021, after serving in that position for 45 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mike Mays was a member of the Cow Creek Presbyterian Church, and  
11 served his community in many ways, including as a board member for the Owsley  
12 County Health Department, Kentucky River Area Development District, Kentucky  
13 Association of Circuit Court Clerks, the Lions Club, and the Booneville Masonic Lodge;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mike Mays was a member of the Owsley County Sportsman's Club, a  
16 past member of the volunteer fire department, and a referee in the 14th Region for over  
17 30 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mike Mays was extremely proud to receive the 5th Congressional  
19 District Lincoln Club Hall of Fame Award in 2018; and

20 WHEREAS, Mike Mays departed from this life on Thursday, February 16, 2023;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mike Mays was preceded in death by his parents; son Adam Mays;  
23 stepson Ben Bowman; and sister Sheila Mays Clay; and

24 WHEREAS, Mike Mays is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sheila Mays;  
25 daughters Kristin Mays and Kimberly Bowman; son Christopher (Ashley) Bowman;  
26 sisters Jill (Biz) Bruckner and Debbie Palmer; brothers Teddie (Pat) Mays and Deron  
27 (Tammy) Mays; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many other loving family

1 members and friends;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the  
6 passing of Archie Michael "Mike" Mays and expresses heartfelt condolences to his  
7 family in this time of loss.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
9 memory of Archie Michael "Mike" Mays.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this  
11 Resolution to Senate President Robert Stivers for delivery to the family.