

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Clara
2 "Claire" Ramona Webb Dukes.

3 WHEREAS, Clara "Claire" Ramona Webb Dukes was born in Fort Knox,
4 Kentucky, on August 11, 1965, to Second Lt. Wesdie Lee Webb and Jeanette Webb; and

5 WHEREAS, Claire Dukes graduated from Greenville High School in 1983 and
6 went on to graduate from Western Kentucky University in 1988 and later earned her
7 master's degree; and

8 WHEREAS, Claire Dukes taught Spanish at Evansville Reitz Memorial High
9 School before coming to Muhlenberg County and serving more than 20 years there
10 teaching drama, Spanish and French at Muhlenberg North and South middle schools and
11 Muhlenberg County High School East Campus; and

12 WHEREAS, Claire Dukes ministered to her community as a longtime member of
13 Greenville Baptist Church, as a cheerleading sponsor for the middle school for several
14 years, and as a member of Madeline Chapter 64, Order of the Eastern Star, where she was
15 serving as a worthy matron; and

16 WHEREAS, Claire Dukes departed this earthly life on February 9, 2018, leaving
17 her family, her friends, and her community in solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Claire Dukes was preceded in death by her grandparents, James and
19 Clara Webb and Sam and Bonnie Phelps; her uncles, Wayne Webb and Tom Adams; and
20 her father-in-law, Norman Dukes. She is survived by her husband, Kevin Dukes; her
21 parents; her two sisters, Rowena VanMeter and Eve Brooks; her mother-in-law, Helen
22 Dukes; her brother-in-law, Mel Dukes; two nieces, Terri Dukes and Alexandra Brooks;
23 her nephew, Andrew Brooks; three stepsons, Derrick Dukes, Josh Dukes, and Daniel
24 Dukes; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
2 sympathy upon the passing of Clara "Claire" Ramona Webb Dukes and offer heartfelt
3 condolences to her family, her friends, and her community for their loss.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
5 memory of Clara "Claire" Ramona Webb Dukes.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit five copies of this
7 Resolution to Kevin Dukes, 188 Bethel Lane, Greenville, Kentucky 42345-4414.