

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Arthur
2 Buford Kinchen.

3 WHEREAS, Arthur Buford Kinchen was born on December 22, 1936, to the late
4 Matthew Carlton Kinchen and Eva Peacock Kinchen; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur Buford Kinchen was a devout member of Providence Rural
6 United Methodist Church in Hanson, Kentucky. His greatest love was music ministry,
7 and he sang with numerous gospel groups his entire life, most recently with Divine
8 Mercy; and

9 WHEREAS, Arthur Buford Kinchen worked for 16 years at Sinclair Mine. He also
10 enjoyed woodworking; and

11 WHEREAS, a resident of Madisonville, Kentucky, Arthur Buford Kinchen departed
12 this earthly life on February 7, 2018, leaving those whose lives he touched in solemn and
13 resolute mourning; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Arthur Buford Kinchen was preceded in
15 passing by his first wife of 50 years, Thelma Kinchen; a son, Dale Kinchen; a
16 granddaughter, Brandi Elizabeth; a sister, Elizabeth Kinchen Shiver; and a brother,
17 Carlton Kinchen. He is survived by his wife of 12 twelve years, Kay Ashby Kinchen; his
18 daughters, Beth Ann Puckett and her husband, Eddie, and Sandra Cunningham and her
19 husband, Mark; his stepdaughter, Stacey Ashby; his stepsons, Gary Ashby and his wife,
20 Dina, and Greg Ashby and his wife, Tonya; his sister, Sue Shiver; his 13 grandchildren
21 and several great-grandchildren; and a host of other friends and loved ones who will
22 dearly miss his presence in their lives;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
25 ***Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
27 sympathy upon the passing of Arthur Buford Kinchen, and extend heartfelt condolences

1 to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

2 ➔Section 2. When Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
3 memory of Arthur Buford Kinchen.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit six copies of this
5 Resolution to Kay Ashby Kinchen, 164 Celeste Lane, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431.