

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Reverend
2 Wallace Bullard Guerrant Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Wallace Bullard Guerrant Sr. was born in Winchester,
4 Kentucky, on January 4, 1941, to the late Dr. Edward Owings Guerrant and Julia Elford
5 Guerrant; and

6 WHEREAS, Rev. Guerrant graduated from Winchester High School in 1959 and
7 attended Hanover College in Indiana before transferring and graduating from
8 Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky with a Bachelor of Arts in 1963; and

9 WHEREAS, Rev. Guerrant worked for the state of Kentucky Epidemiology
10 Department for several years before moving to Springfield, Missouri to attend Central
11 Bible College to receive a Bachelors of Arts degree in Bible and Theology in 1974 and to
12 become ordained as a minister; and

13 WHEREAS, Rev. Guerrant studied to become an optician after working in his
14 father's medical practice and then went on to open a retail optical shop where he worked
15 for the next 30 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Rev. Guerrant ministered to his community by preaching in various
17 capacities. He was a founding member of Christ Center in Lexington, Kentucky and
18 Registrar for the first Kentucky Faith at Work Conference in 1968. He also spent many
19 hours meeting the needs of hospital and Hospice patients and preaching at local nursing
20 homes; and

21 WHEREAS, Rev. Guerrant served his community as a longtime member of the
22 First United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir, taught classes, and founded
23 First Spanish Church. He also sang with the Winchester Chorale for many years, was a
24 member and chairman of the Kentucky Foster Care Review Board, and President of the
25 Winchester Kiwanis Club from 1982-1983; and

26 WHEREAS, Rev. Guerrant departed this earthly life for his Heavenly reward on
27 February 16, 2018, leaving his family, his friends, and those who loved him in solemn

1 mourning; and

2 WHEREAS, Rev. Guerrant is survived by his wife of 54 years, Lana Kaye Shearer;
3 his sister, Hattie Lee Guerrant; his brothers, Edward Owings Guerrant, Edward Putney
4 Guerrant, and Frederick Wilson Guerrant; his biological children, Julia Guerrant Walz
5 and Wallace B. Guerrant Jr.; his six adopted children, John Guerrant, Karen Guerrant
6 Embry, Kenny Guerrant, Cokie Guerrant, Julio Rodriguez-Guerrant, and Erick Garcia
7 Guerrant; 31 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and
8 cousins;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
11 *Kentucky:*

12 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
13 sympathy upon the passing of Reverend Wallace Bullard Guerrant Sr. and extend
14 heartfelt condolences to his family, his friends, and his community for their loss.

15 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
16 memory of Reverend Wallace Bullard Guerrant Sr.

17 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
18 Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado for delivery.