

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Augustus  
2 Samuel "Sam" Smith.

3 WHEREAS, Augustus Samuel "Sam" Smith was born on January 19, 1955, in  
4 Lexington, Kentucky, to Robert L. and Mary E. Robinson Smith; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1973, Sam Smith graduated from Bryan Station High School, where  
6 he was a National Merit scholar, lettered in football and basketball, was student council  
7 president for 3 years, and was the city of Lexington's lead scoring football player in his  
8 senior year; and

9 WHEREAS, upon graduating high school, Sam Smith was one of only 2 students in  
10 the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be nominated by Kentucky's United States Senator  
11 John Sherman Cooper to attend the United States Naval Academy, which he accepted;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, upon transfer from the Naval Academy, Sam Smith graduated from  
14 the University of Kentucky with a degree in photojournalism and anthropology; and

15 WHEREAS, Sam Smith was family-oriented; he and his cherished wife, Jean,  
16 enjoyed traveling, and together they bowled, with numerous leagues, tournaments, and  
17 friends; he was proud to be an "old pop" to his daughter, Zoe; and he served as president  
18 of the Rhodes family reunion for over 20 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Sam Smith departed from this life, peacefully in his home, on  
20 February 21, 2023; and

21 WHEREAS, Sam Smith was preceded in death by his sister Sharon; and he was  
22 survived by his wife, Jean; his brothers Gary (Myra) and Robert (Sheryl); three children,  
23 Zoe, Iyasu, and Candace; one grandson, Boss; his uncle Bobby Robinson, many cousins,  
24 nieces and nephews, and dear 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 Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the  
2 passing of Augustus Samuel "Sam" Smith and expresses heartfelt condolences to his  
3 family in this time of loss.

4           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
5 memory of Augustus Samuel "Sam" Smith.

6           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this  
7 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family.