A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Christopher Alan McKinney.

WHEREAS, Christopher McKinney was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in Lexington on February 21, 1984, to Toni and David Graham; and

WHEREAS, a 2002 graduate of Lafayette High School, Christopher McKinney went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and work as a brand manager for Ralph Lauren; and

WHEREAS, Christopher McKinney was the proud recipient of the Empowerment Award during a recent national Ralph Lauren conference; and

WHEREAS, Christopher McKinney, beloved friend, cherished husband, and adored son and brother, departed this earthly life on January 5, 2020, leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Christopher McKinney was preceded in death by his brother, Lee Tudor, and his grandparents, Homer and Evelyn Bickers. He is survived by his husband, Nicholas Raffo Clark; parents, Toni and David Graham; sister, Leslie McKinney; uncles, Michael Bickers (Wilma), Patrick Bickers (Susan), and James Graham (Renee); and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE,

## Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of

 Kentucky:$\rightarrow$ Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Christopher Alan McKinney, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.
$\rightarrow$ Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Christopher Alan McKinney.
$\rightarrow$ Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

1 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery to the family.

