

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Michael
2 "Mike" Ray Rhodus and Kimberly "Kim" Hiles Rhodus.

3 WHEREAS, Michael "Mike" Rhodus dedicated his life to his family and
4 community in Richmond and Madison County; and

5 WHEREAS, Mike Rhodus was a founding member of the Madison County Rescue
6 Squad, where he worked as a firefighter, an EMT, a park ranger, and with the local
7 sheriff's office, altogether serving as a first responder for almost 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mike Rhodus was a 30-year, 33rd degree member of the Madison
9 Lodge 183, where he served in several offices, including Master and District Deputy
10 Grand Master of District 25, and he was a Shriner; and

11 WHEREAS, Mike Rhodus was always one of the first to volunteer when his family
12 or his community needed help with a project or with an event; and

13 WHEREAS, Kimberly "Kim" Rhodus was a dedicated wife, mother, and
14 grandmother loved by all who knew her due to her compassion, kindness, assuring
15 demeanor, and sassiness; and

16 WHEREAS, Kim Rhodus was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and a
17 member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and she was recruited at 17 years old to be a
18 field commander for the EKU marching band; and

19 WHEREAS, Kim Rhodus worked as a nurse for over 40 years, serving at area
20 hospitals and, for over 12 years, she provided compassionate care for many during their
21 final days as a hospice nurse; and

22 WHEREAS, Kim Rhodus served her family and community as a school volunteer
23 and helped with numerous other community projects; and

24 WHEREAS, Mike and Kim Rhodus are survived by their children, Justin (Casie)
25 Rhodus, Megan (Travis) Hacker, Daniel (Alicia) Rhodus, Erica (Robbie) Frye, and Ryan
26 DeCoster; their grandchildren, Trey, Spencer, Sydney, Trevor, Ashton, Layken, Braxton,
27 Brendan, Eric, Lilli Mae, and Austyn; their two great-grandchildren, Bentley and Adalyn;

1 Mike's two brothers, "Bunk" Rhodus and Randy Rhodus; Mike's two sisters, Martharene
2 Maupin and Linda Rhodus Hutchins; a sister-in-law, Jamie Rhodus; and Kim's sister,
3 Anna Fightmaster, as well as a host of other extended family and friends;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The Senate expresses its profound sympathy upon the passing of
8 Mike and Kim Rhodus and posthumously thanks them for their service to the
9 Commonwealth.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
11 memory of Michael Ray Rhodus and Kimberly Hiles Rhodus.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
13 Resolution to Senator Jared Carpenter for delivery to the family.