

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of James  
2 Corbit Mason.

3           WHEREAS, James Corbit Mason was a son of this Commonwealth, having been  
4 born in Lincoln County on May 10, 1928, to the late Elly W. and Lilly Lay Mason; and

5           WHEREAS, Jim Mason was a proud veteran of the United States Army Air Corps  
6 who returned to Kentucky to work as a floor and ceiling tile installer; and

7           WHEREAS, Jim Mason was a member of the board of directors in his union and  
8 was a proud charter member of Edgewood Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon;  
9 and

10          WHEREAS, Jim Mason was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Hart  
11 Masonic Lodge who served as a Master in the Masonic Order; and

12          WHEREAS, Jim Mason was a former city commissioner who was elected Mayor of  
13 Nicholasville. During his service to his community he successfully helped city employees  
14 gain access to the State Retirement System and began the Jessamine Jamboree; and

15          WHEREAS, Jim Mason, esteemed public servant and beloved husband, father,  
16 great-grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of  
17 Heaven on March 10, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he  
18 touched in solemn mourning; and

19          WHEREAS, Jim Mason was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Rosa Calfee  
20 and Edith Rowland; and brother, Herbert Mason. He is survived by his wife of nearly 63  
21 years, Mary Hoseclaw Mason; children, Jan (Roger) Donahue and James Kelly (Mimi)  
22 Mason; grandchildren, Chad (Kristen) Donahue, Kevin (Lisa) Donahue, Stephanie (Nick)  
23 Clark, and Brittany Prouty; great-grandchildren, Alexa, Kortni, and Landyn; sisters,  
24 Imogene (Bobby) Cornett, Nancy (Wayne) Bullock, Debbie (Scotty) Coffman, and Diane  
25 Burchett; brother, Noah Mason; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved  
26 ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

27          NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
2 *Kentucky:*

3       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
4 sympathy upon the passing of James Corbit Mason, and extend heartfelt condolences to  
5 his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

6       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7 memory of James Corbit Mason.

8       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit 10 copies of this  
9 Resolution to Mary Mason, 226 E. Oak Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356-1210.