

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dr. James
2 Raymond Angel.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. James Raymond Angel was a son of this Commonwealth, having
4 been born in Lebanon on November 1, 1950, to the late John and Jane Angel; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Angel was a proud graduate of Lebanon High School and the
6 University of Kentucky who went on to graduate at the top of his class from the Tulane
7 University School of Medicine in 1975; and

8 WHEREAS, after completing his residency at Tulane University at Charity Hospital
9 in New Orleans, Dr. Angel returned to Campbellsville, Kentucky, where he founded a
10 private practice in 1980; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Angel dutifully served his patients in central Kentucky for 38 years
12 before his retirement in 2018. Known as a compassionate and highly skilled physician, he
13 served as Chief of Staff at Taylor County Hospital for decades; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Angel was an avid traveler, outdoorsman, and conservationist. He
15 served as Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife for Kentucky's Fourth
16 District for 13 years and was a scoutmaster with Boy Scout Troop 616, lending his
17 expertise of the outdoors, agriculture, fishing, and hunting to a generation of young
18 adventurers; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. James Raymond Angel, renowned physician and cherished
20 husband, father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life on September 17, 2020,
21 leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Angel was preceded in death by his parents and his sister,
23 Elizabeth Smith. He is survived by his wife, Sherri Angel; children, Dr. Ben Angel
24 (Carolyn), John Angel (Sarah), and Dr. Meredith Angel (Ryan); grandchildren, Athena
25 Angel, Vesper Angel, and Gwendolyn Angel; and a host of other family, friends, and
26 loved 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 Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
4 passing of Dr. James Raymond Angel, and posthumously thanks him for his many
5 contributions to the medical profession in this Commonwealth.

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

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.