

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of John  
2 Fitzpatrick King, Sr.

3           WHEREAS, John Fitzpatrick King, Sr. was a son of the Commonwealth of  
4 Kentucky, born in Louisville on November 1, 1962 to Margaret Rose Burch King and  
5 James O. King, Sr.; and

6           WHEREAS, John Fitzpatrick King, Sr. attended St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic  
7 School, and later Trinity High School, from which he graduated in 1980; and

8           WHEREAS, John Fitzpatrick King, Sr. was a celebrated disc jockey with a  
9 distinguished voice—one he would use to great effect announcing for the Assumption  
10 High School volleyball program and for the Trinity High School football program; and

11           WHEREAS, John Fitzpatrick King, Sr. had illustrious and varied careers, notably  
12 serving as Vice President of Asset Management at his family's King Southern Bank,  
13 where he worked alongside with his brother, James O. King Jr., and as Director of  
14 Development for the Waterfront Botanical Gardens in Louisville, as well as serving in  
15 various other executive positions; and

16           WHEREAS, John Fitzpatrick King, Sr. was a tireless advocate for philanthropic  
17 pursuits, lending his considerable fundraising talents for St. Raphael the Archangel  
18 Catholic School's "The Path to Greatness" capital campaign and the Kentucky and  
19 Indiana Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, where he served in leadership  
20 roles and raised vast sums for the organization; and

21           WHEREAS, John Fitzpatrick King, Sr. has been recognized by multiple groups for  
22 his many talents including: being inducted into Trinity High School's Hall of Fame; being  
23 presented with the Honor Alumnus Award by the Trinity Alumni Board of Directors,  
24 where he also served as the board's chair; being named the Honored Hero of the 2021  
25 Light the Night Walk by the Kentucky and Indiana Chapter of the Leukemia and  
26 Lymphoma Society; and receiving a WLKY 2021 Bell Award, presented by the WLKY  
27 Spirit of Louisville Foundation; and

1           WHEREAS, John Fitzpatrick King, Sr. departed this earthly life on December 24,  
2 2021, leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

3           WHEREAS, John Fitzpatrick King, Sr. was surrounded by a loving and beloved  
4 constellation of family. Preceding him in death were his parents Margaret Rose Burch  
5 King and James O. King Sr., his brother Jim (Debbie) and his sister Suzanne (J.C.). He is  
6 survived by his wife, Terri, his children Nicole, Lindsay, Lauren (Jason), Jillian  
7 (Maurice), and John Jr. (Aubrey), his grandchildren Alexis and Olivia King, Kingsley,  
8 Kennedy, and Maurice Clark, III, and Callie and John Fitzpatrick King, III, and his  
9 siblings, Marilyn, Theda (DK), Debby, Rebecca, and Valerie (Jim).

10           NOW, THEREFORE,

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
12 *Kentucky:*

13           ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the  
14 passing of John Fitzpatrick King, Sr., and recognizes his manifold contributions and good  
15 works within the Louisville area.

16           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
17 memory of John Fitzpatrick King, Sr.

18           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
19 Resolution to Senator David Yates for delivery to the family of John Fitzpatrick King, Sr.