

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Charles
2 William "Bill" Nighbert.

3 WHEREAS, this body mourns the loss on this day of a talented public servant and
4 proud Kentuckian, Charles William "Bill" Nighbert; and

5 WHEREAS, the former mayor of Williamsburg, Kentucky, and president of the
6 Kentucky League of Cities, Bill Nighbert was appointed by Governor Ernie Fletcher as
7 the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Local Government; and

8 WHEREAS, Bill Nighbert was a pillar of his community who tirelessly gave back
9 to his cherished hometown. President of the Optimists Club, he coached youth baseball,
10 football, and basketball, and volunteered his time and talent to several organizations both
11 in the mountains of eastern Kentucky and across this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Nighbert was a member of the First Baptist Church of
13 Williamsburg; and

14 WHEREAS, Bill Nighbert, renowned public servant; treasure of the city of
15 Williamsburg; and cherished husband, father, and brother, departed this earthly life and
16 entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 21, 2021; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill Nighbert is survived by his wife of 34 years, Susan; children, Brad
18 (Monica), Renee (Chris), and Benton; brothers, Dr. Ed Nighbert (Sharon) and Kenneth
19 Nighbert; and mother-in-law, Lucille Kitchens;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
24 passing of Charles William "Bill" Nighbert, and posthumously thanks him for his many
25 contributions to the city of Williamsburg and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

26 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
27 memory of Charles William "Bill" Nighbert.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Damon Thayer for delivery to the family.