

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Willie
2 French Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Willie French Sr. was born October 15, 1942, in Lexington, Kentucky;
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5 WHEREAS, Willie French Sr. was a graduate of the Kentucky State University,
6 and he played football at KSU from 1960 through 1964, lettering all four years; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2010, Willie French Sr. was inducted into the Kentucky State
8 University Athletic Hall of Fame; and

9 WHEREAS, Willie French Sr. and his wife, Jacqueline, were ardent supporters of
10 Kentucky State University through the KSU K-Club; and

11 WHEREAS, most KSU Alumni remember Willie French Sr. as a fierce competitor
12 on the football field, but also one of the nicest men that they had ever met; and

13 WHEREAS, Willie French Sr. graced this world for 81 years until he passed on
14 December 26, 2023; and

15 WHEREAS, Willie French Sr. was survived by his loving wife of 57 years,
16 Jaqueline Harris French; daughter, Felicia (Charles) Grundy Jr.; and son, Willie
17 (Adrianna) French Jr.;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
20 *Kentucky:*

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
22 sympathy upon the passing of Willie French Sr.

23 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
24 memory of Willie French Sr.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
26 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family of Willie French Sr.