

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Barkley J.  
2 Sturgill.

3           WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill was born on July 4, 1928, the cherished son of Troy  
4 B. and Dorothy Maggard Sturgill; and

5           WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the  
6 University of Kentucky, where both he and his brother lettered in basketball under  
7 legendary Coach Adolph Rupp; and

8           WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill went on to graduate from the Washington and Lee  
9 University School of Law in 1952. After graduation, he clerked for the Kentucky Court of  
10 Appeals and then returned to Prestonsburg to practice law with Governor Bert T. Combs;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill served three terms as the Floyd County Attorney and  
13 was a member of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors,  
14 the Eastern Kentucky Economic Development Commission, the Kentucky Crime  
15 Commission, the Big Sandy Area Development District Board of Directors, and the  
16 executive board for the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority; and

17           WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill was a member of the First United Methodist Church  
18 and many other charitable and civic organizations in Floyd County and throughout this  
19 Commonwealth; and

20           WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom  
21 of Heaven on January 9, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he  
22 touched in solemn mourning; and

23           WHEREAS, Barkley Sturgill was preceded in death by his parents; sister,  
24 Gwendolyn Sturgill Dingus; and brother, William B. Sturgill. He is survived by his wife  
25 of 59 years, Nancy Lewis Sturgill; children, Patricia Hughes and her husband, Chuck,  
26 Dorothy Sutherland and her husband, Vaughn; Sarah Sturgill O'Brien, and Barkley J.  
27 Sturgill Jr. and his wife, Ellen; sister, Winifred Sturgill Skaggs; eight grandchildren; and

1 a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence  
2 in their lives;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
5 *Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
7 sympathy upon the passing of Barkley J. Sturgill, and extend heartfelt condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

9 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
10 memory of Barkley J. Sturgill.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
12 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery to the family.