

1           A RESOLUTION commemorating and honoring the life and accomplishments of  
2 Ann Epperson Carty.

3           WHEREAS, a native daughter of Kentucky, Ann Epperson Carty spent her life  
4 serving both the Pikeville school district and her church; and

5           WHEREAS, Ann Epperson Carty was born on November 2, 1929, in Pikeville,  
6 Kentucky, to Charles Rucker Epperson and Helen Johnson Epperson Bond; and

7           WHEREAS, Ann Epperson Carty was a proud graduate of Pikeville High School,  
8 David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee, and Eastern Kentucky University,  
9 where she earned her Master's Degree; and

10           WHEREAS, Ann Epperson Carty was a dedicated and beloved teacher who taught  
11 in Bardstown, Pikeville, and Winchester, Kentucky; and

12           WHEREAS, Ann Epperson Carty returned to Pikeville in 1969 to teach high school  
13 and junior high, obtained her Rank 1 in Library Science, and ended her career as the  
14 Pikeville Elementary School librarian, a job she loved; and

15           WHEREAS, Ann Epperson Carty proudly served on her school board for many  
16 years and was a member of the Alumni Association Board; and

17           WHEREAS, Ann Epperson Carty was instrumental in creating the Maroon and  
18 White Room at Pikeville High School, a dedicated trove for memorabilia and information  
19 about the school's history; and

20           WHEREAS, Ann Epperson Carty wrote two volumes of history on Pikeville's  
21 schools and a history of the Perry A. Cline School; and

22           WHEREAS, Ann Epperson Carty was a lifelong member of the Main Street Church  
23 of Christ in Pikeville, where she taught Sunday School, led Bible study, and wrote a  
24 history of the church; and

25           WHEREAS, preceded in death by her parents, her son, Charles Calloway Carty, and  
26 her daughter, Martha Carty Tichenor. Ann Epperson Carty is survived by her daughter,  
27 Beth (Don C.) McFadden; grandchildren Susan (Michael) Keffer, Laura (Sam)

1 McFadden, Sarah McFadden Barrett, Callie Carty, Stephanie Collier, and Sam Tichenor;  
2 great-grandchildren, Mary Beth Keffer and Benjamin Calvin Barrett; and a host of  
3 friends, church members, former students, and many others who knew her compassionate  
4 heart and warm smile; and

5 WHEREAS, on January 15, 2022, Ann Epperson Carty traversed these earthly  
6 bounds. Her passing has left a void which cannot be filled and will be mourned across the  
7 length and breadth of the Commonwealth;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
10 *Kentucky:*

11 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
12 sympathy upon the passing of Ann Epperson Carty.

13 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
14 memory of Ann Epperson Carty.

15 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
16 Resolution to the office of Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to the family.