

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Richard  
2 Chin.

3           WHEREAS, Richard Chin, former Kentucky state lawmaker, restaurateur, and  
4 devoted steward of God, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of  
5 Heaven on December 17, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he  
6 touched in solemn mourning; and

7           WHEREAS, Richard Chin was a graduate of Louisville's duPont Manual High  
8 School, the Louisville Speed Scientific School, and the University of Kentucky; and

9           WHEREAS, beginning with his election in 1966, Richard Chin proudly served this  
10 Commonwealth as a member of the Kentucky State Senate representing the 7th District in  
11 Jefferson County; and

12           WHEREAS, after leaving the General Assembly, Richard Chin would begin a long  
13 and successful career in the restaurant business. Taking over for his father, Chin Ming,  
14 who had opened the first Chinese-American restaurant in Kentucky, Mr. Chin owned and  
15 operated many establishments, including the China Inn on 3rd Street and the Lotus  
16 Restaurant on Dixie Highway; and

17           WHEREAS, a true pillar of the Louisville community, Richard Chin worked for the  
18 Property Valuation Office and was honored with their Outstanding Deputy of the Year  
19 Award; and

20           WHEREAS, Richard Chin was an active member of Ormsby Heights Baptist  
21 Church; and

22           WHEREAS, Richard Chin is hereby honored on this day for his exemplary  
23 accomplishments on behalf of his constituents in Jefferson County, and he is  
24 posthumously thanked for his years of service to our great Commonwealth; and

25           WHEREAS, Richard Chin was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille. He is  
26 survived by his children, Sharon Thompson and her husband, Jack, Richard W. Chin and  
27 his wife, Kristi, Doug P. Chin and his wife, Vicky, and Jason Chin; six grandchildren;

1 eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Meyly Baratta Hagemann and Mollie Chin Cusick and  
2 her husband, Eddie; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will  
3 dearly miss his presence in their lives;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
8 sympathy upon the passing of their former colleague in the Senate, Richard Chin, and  
9 express sincere condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
11 memory of former Kentucky State Senator Richard Chin.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit 10 copies of this  
13 Resolution to Senator Denise Harper Angel for delivery to the family.