- A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Tolbert
- 2 Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff.
- WHEREAS, Tolbert Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff was born on March 23, 1965, the
- 4 cherished son of the late Elster and Elmo Spears Ratliff; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Tolby Ratliff was a retired deputy sheriff and a proud Christian; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Tolbert Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff departed this earthly life and entered
- 7 into the kingdom of Heaven on December 25, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all
- 8 those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Tolby Ratliff was preceded in death by his brothers, Elster P. Ratliff
- and Beull Stanley Ratliff. He is survived by his wife, Carmella Varney Ratliff; daughter,
- 11 Courtney Dawn Justice; sons, Edward Ratliff, Alex Ratliff, and Kenny Andrew Casey;
- brothers, Carl Bryant Ratliff and Thomas Ratliff; sisters, Judith Ann Mazur, Bonita
- Reynolds, Shirley Townsend, and Jeannene Boone; three grandchildren; and a host of
- other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their
- 15 lives:
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 17 Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
- 18 Kentucky:
- → Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
- 20 sympathy upon the passing of Tolbert Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff, and extend heartfelt
- 21 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.
- → Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
- 23 memory of Tolbert Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff.
- 24 → Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 25 Resolution to Senator Ray S. Jones II.