

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Phyllis
2 Shircliff Mattingly.

3 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly was a daughter of this Commonwealth, a native of
4 Nelson County, born on June 16, 1936, to the late Raymond and Mary Van Thomas
5 Shircliff; and

6 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly was family-oriented, dedicated to Alfred, her
7 husband of 47 years, and she cherished her children, grandchildren, and relatives; and

8 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly was raised on Monks Road in Culvertown, where
9 she treasured her visits to a monastery, the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani; and

10 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly devoted her life to public service and to her
11 community. She served in the Nelson County Clerk's Office for 56 years, beginning her
12 career as a deputy clerk prior to being elected as County Clerk in 1973, during a time in
13 which women officials were a rarity. She served her community with honor and integrity;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly was markedly involved in the Kentucky County
16 Clerk's Association, where she made many close friends with clerks around the
17 Commonwealth; and

18 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly was active in her community and at her parish, the
19 Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. She helped with bereavement
20 dinners, made weekly visits in adoration, and was a member of the Nelson County
21 Democratic Women's Club; and

22 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly was devoted to church and service, demonstrated
23 through her kindness and respect to those around her, her willingness to go the extra mile
24 for her constituents, and her genuine concern for each and every citizen; and

25 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly, public servant and cherished wife, mother, and
26 grandmother, departed this earthly life on August 4, 2022, leaving all those whose lives
27 she touched in solemn mourning; and

1 WHEREAS, Phyllis Mattingly is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and
2 Mary Van Thomas Shircliff; husband, Alfred Thomas Mattingly; sister, Mary Cecilia
3 Shircliff; brother, Stuart Shircliff; and infant sister, Margaret Mary Shircliff. She is
4 survived by her children, Mary Cecilia Rose (Harris), John Raymond Mattingly (Leanne),
5 and Melissa Ann Kidwell (Gary); her grandsons, Brent Kidwell (Abby) and Dane
6 Kidwell; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly
7 miss her presence in their lives;

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, both individually and collectively,
12 hereby express their most profound sense of sorrow and proffer their sincerest
13 condolences to the family and friends of Phyllis Shircliff Mattingly.

14 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
15 memory of Phyllis Shircliff Mattingly.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit three copies of this
17 Resolution to the office of Senator Jimmy Higdon for delivery to the family.