

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Larry
2 Bruce Franklin.

3 WHEREAS, Larry Franklin was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in
4 Shively to the late Charles and Mary Franklin; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Franklin was a proud graduate of Valley High School in
6 Louisville, where he had the distinction of being named Mr. Valley High. After
7 graduation he enrolled in the United States Naval Academy, going on to an exemplary
8 career with the Navy that spanned 36 years and culminated with his retirement from the
9 United States Naval Reserves with the rank of Two-Star Rear Admiral; and

10 WHEREAS, after his service to his country in Vietnam, Larry Franklin attended
11 law school at the University of Louisville, graduating in 1967. He would soon become
12 one of the best lawyers in Kentucky, and his work on behalf of his clients would earn him
13 a spot on the Inner Circle of Advocates, which celebrates the 100 best plaintiff lawyers in
14 the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, Larry Franklin, patriot, gifted attorney, and cherished husband, father,
16 and grandfather, departed this earth on January 14, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and
17 all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Larry Franklin is survived by his wife, Judy; sister, Bonnie Gray
19 (Larry); children, Bruce Franklin, Rachel Franklin (Steven Kuhn), Melissa de Witt
20 (Tyler), and Jonathan Franklin; stepchildren, Brandy Corbin (Scott), Ashlee Colville,
21 Christian White (Matt), and Hardy Bidwell (Brittany); grandchildren, Juels White,
22 Samantha Coomer, Spencer Corbin, Haleigh Bidwell, Zane Corbin, Laihl White, and
23 Royal White; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will
24 dearly miss his presence in their lives;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
27 *Kentucky:*

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
2 sympathy upon the passing of Larry Bruce Franklin, and extend heartfelt condolences to
3 his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
5 memory of Larry Bruce Franklin.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Gerald A. Neal for delivery to the family.