

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of David Bruce Stevens.

3 WHEREAS, David Stevens was born in Louisville on July 11, 1929, the cherished
4 son of the late Albert Clyde and Sue Schan Stevens; and

5 WHEREAS, David Stevens graduated from Louisville Male High School, DePaul
6 University, and the Northwestern University School of Medicine. After completing a
7 residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Michigan, he and his wife moved to
8 Lexington and remained there for the rest of their lives; and

9 WHEREAS, David Stevens worked as an orthopaedic surgeon for 20 years, seeing
10 patients at St. Joseph, Central Baptist, and Good Samaritan Hospitals. He was appointed
11 as the chief of staff at Lexington Shriners Hospital, and he served that institution for 20
12 years while on the faculty at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and

13 WHEREAS, David Stevens was active in the Lexington community for the entirety
14 of his professional life. He served on the committee that crafted the Fayette County
15 merger with the city of Lexington in 1974, and was instrumental in the Lexington
16 smoking ban of 2003. He was elected in 1992 to the Urban County Council, and was later
17 elected to three terms as an at-large member. Dr. Stevens was the founder and first donor
18 of what is now the Kentucky Blood Center, and he also worked closely with the
19 Lexington-Fayette County Board of Health, the Blue Grass Airport Board, the Picnic with
20 the Pops Commission, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and many other
21 committees and local organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, David Stevens, beloved resident of Lexington and a cherished
23 husband, father, grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly life on February 6, 2017,
24 leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

25 WHEREAS, David Stevens was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 61 years,
26 Sally Ann Symon Stevens; brother, Michael Stephens; and great-nephew, Joseph
27 Alexander Zdolshek. He is survived by his children, Dr. Scott Stevens and his wife, Julia,

1 and Patty Stevens Ardery and her husband, Samuel; brother, Donald Stevens and his wife,
2 Wendy; sister, Alice Sparks; grandchildren, Carolyn Duggan and her husband, Ian,
3 Rachel Iler and her husband, Ben, Laura Stevens, Grace Ardery, Sarah Berry and her
4 husband, Michael, Mary Ardery, and David Lane Stevens; great-grandchild, Lane Jerome
5 Duggan; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly
6 miss his presence in their lives;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
9 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
11 most profound sympathy upon the passing of David Bruce Stevens, and rightfully
12 acknowledge his many years of service to the medical profession and for all he
13 accomplished on behalf of the city of Lexington.

14 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
15 honor and loving memory of David Bruce Stevens.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
17 copy of this Resolution to Representative Ruth Ann Palumbo for delivery.