

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Judge Frank Howard McCartney.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Frank Howard McCartney was born on September 30, 1949, in
4 Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, the cherished son of the late Howard and Gladys McCartney; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge McCartney graduated from Fleming County Schools and with
6 distinction from the University of Kentucky. He earned his J.D. with Distinction from
7 U.K. in 1974 and was admitted to the Kentucky Bar; and

8 WHEREAS, Judge McCartney operated a private law practice in Fleming County
9 and in 1977 was elected as Fleming County Attorney. In 2013, he was sworn in as
10 District Judge for the 19th Judicial Circuit serving Fleming, Mason, and Bracken
11 Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge McCartney was instrumental in establishing the Health Law
13 Institutes at the University of Kentucky College of Law. He was also an active and
14 integral member of his home community, serving as a member of the Fleming County
15 Lions Club, the youngest chairman of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District, and
16 as an instrumental part of the establishment of the Ambulance District; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge McCartney was a proud member of Flemingsburg Christian
18 Church, where he was recognized as an Elder Emeritus in 2016 for over 40 years of
19 service to his church. Always a humble steward of God, Judge McCartney became a
20 commissioned minister for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in June 2011; and

21 WHEREAS, Judge Frank Howard McCartney departed this earthly life and entered
22 into the kingdom of Heaven on January 7, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those
23 whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

24 WHEREAS, Judge McCartney is survived by his wife, Marsha McNeill McCartney;
25 daughters, Rachael (Jason) Benjamin and Laura McCartney; grandchildren, Louisa
26 Evelyn, Elliot David, and Silas Frank Benjamin; siblings, Sidney Jane (Jack) Day, Eldon
27 (Michelle) McCartney, and Dent (Ginny) McCartney; mother-in-law, Anna Lou McNeill;

1 and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his
2 presence in their lives;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
5 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
7 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Judge Frank Howard McCartney, and
8 extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

9 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
10 honor and loving memory of Judge Frank Howard McCartney.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
12 copy of this Resolution to Representative John Sims Jr. for delivery to the family.