

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Jo Ann Billings Jenkins.

3 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Jenkins was born in Oklahoma City on August 29, 1935, the
4 cherished daughter of the late Harry Price and Mary Catherine Billings; and

5 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Jenkins was a graduate of Virginia Intermont College,
6 Georgetown College, and the University of Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Jenkins was a member and former president of the East
8 Frankfort Kiwanis Club, and an active member of First Baptist Church, where she was a
9 Sunday school teacher, pianist, clerk, deacon, and preschool choir director; and

10 WHEREAS, an avid musician and talented educator, Jo Ann Jenkins taught music
11 in the Georgetown City School System for three years and in the Franklin County Public
12 School System for more than 27 years. Her students cherished her, and she remained
13 interested in their lives long after they left her classroom; and

14 WHEREAS, following her retirement from teaching, Jo Ann Jenkins worked at
15 Farmers Bank for many years and was a part-time employee of the Legislative Research
16 Commission for 10 years, retiring in 2011; and

17 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Jenkins, beloved wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother to
18 greyhounds, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January
19 28, 2019, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn
20 mourning; and

21 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Jenkins was preceded in death by her husband of more than 50
22 years, Melville Jenkins, and her brother, Robert "Bob" Billings and his wife, Mary. She is
23 survived by her son, Legislative Research Commission Deputy Director Robert Jenkins
24 and his husband, Randy; brother, Harry Glenn Billings and his wife, Melba; nephews and
25 nieces, Glenn S. Billings and his wife, Linda, Melina Clark and her husband, Lance; Mike
26 Billings and his wife, Janet, David Billings, Liz Waggoner, and Janie Billings and her
27 husband, Bill Frank; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who

1 will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
6 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Jo Ann Billings Jenkins, and extend
7 heartfelt condolences to their dear friend in the Legislative Research Commission, Robert
8 Jenkins, 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 Jo Ann Billings Jenkins.

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