

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of James
2 Henry Holland.

3 WHEREAS, James Henry Holland was born on October 10, 1931, in Bowling
4 Green, Kentucky, to the late Floyd Howard "Skinny" and Dorothy Pickles Holland; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1949, James Henry Holland graduated from Bowling Green High
6 School, and in 2001, he was inducted into the Bowling Green High School Hall of Fame;
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8 WHEREAS, in 1953, James Henry Holland graduated from the College of
9 Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1954, James Henry Holland married the love of his life, Shirley
11 Risher, at Fort Sam Houston outside of San Antonio, Texas. The two were happily
12 married for 64 years and raised three sons; and

13 WHEREAS, James Henry Holland enlisted in the United States Army and became
14 a lieutenant in the Medical Service Branch, 82nd Airborne, at Fort Bragg, North
15 Carolina. After his active service career, James Henry Holland, was promoted to captain
16 in the United States Army Reserve; and

17 WHEREAS, James Henry Holland followed in his father's footsteps and took over
18 as pharmacist of Holland's Drug Store. For the next few years, he worked at other drug
19 stores within Bowling Green and also at a store in Beaver Dam. In 1966, James Henry
20 Holland bought Williams Drug Company, and he operated the business at two different
21 locations on State Street in Bowling Green until selling it in 1992. In lieu of retirement,
22 he worked as a relief pharmacist for the area; and

23 WHEREAS, in the early 1990s, James Henry Holland opened the Holland House,
24 which allowed him a location to continue buying and selling coins, stamps, and precious
25 metals; and

26 WHEREAS, James Henry Holland was a devoted member of State Street United
27 Methodist Church, serving in many positions of lay leadership; and

1 WHEREAS, James Henry Holland had many hobbies, among them were playing
2 piano, growing roses, woodworking, and making cherry and black walnut furniture; and

3 WHEREAS, James Henry Holland departed this early life on January 15, 2024, to
4 join his wife in Heaven. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Alice
5 Johnson; and his brother, Richard Holland; and

6 WHEREAS, James Henry Holland is survived by three sons, James Henry Holland,
7 II, David (Karen) Holland, and John Mark (Loree) Holland; grandchildren, Joshua,
8 Addie, Lillie, Emily, James, and Graham; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter
9 Holland and Howard Holland; and five international exchange students, Martin Peterson
10 Goodwin, Kim Peterson Riber, Colonel Alexander Borho, Mario Peter, and Martin Aebli;

11 NOW, THEREFORE,

12 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
13 ***Kentucky:***

14 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
15 passing of James Henry Holland.

16 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
17 memory of James Henry Holland.

18 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
19 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson for delivery to the family.