

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Judge
2 Edwin P. Abell.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Edwin Abell was a proud graduate of the University of
4 Kentucky School of Law, where he was the recipient of the university's first *Juris*
5 *Doctorate* degree; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Edwin Abell retired as District Judge of the 11th Judicial
7 District after 18 years on the bench; and

8 WHEREAS, the former president of the Kentucky Cemetery Association and
9 Campbellsville Memorial Gardens, Judge Abell was a founding member of Crossroads
10 Developers and a former member of the Taylor Regional Hospital Board; and

11 WHEREAS, Judge Edwin Abell was a veteran of the Kentucky Army Reserves; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Edwin Abell departed this earthly life on September 30, 2019,
13 leaving his family, friends, and an entire Commonwealth in solemn mourning; and

14 WHEREAS, Judge Edwin Abell is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jean Elizabeth
15 Patterson Abell; daughter, Alyson Abell Thompson and her husband, Dale; son, Shaun
16 Patterson Abell and his fiancée, Michelle Hollen Yaden; grandson, Payton Thompson and
17 his wife, Hayley; granddaughter, Haley Jean Abell; and a host of other family members,
18 friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
23 sorrow upon the passing of Judge Edwin P. Abell, and posthumously thank him for his
24 extraordinary service to the 11th Judicial District.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
26 memory of Judge Edwin P. Abell.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.