

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Charles
2 Ford "Chili" Ishmael.

3 WHEREAS, Charles Ford Ishmael was born on June 21, 1942, the cherished son of
4 the late Adrian and Pauline Cornett Ishmael; and

5 WHEREAS, Chili Ishmael was a star athlete for Mt. Sterling High School who
6 went on to play football and basketball for the University of Kentucky from 1960 until
7 1964; and

8 WHEREAS, Chili Ishmael began his extraordinary football coaching career at his
9 alma mater in 1965. He would be named Associated Press Coach of the Year in 1967 and
10 his Mt. Sterling teams would be Class A state finalists in 1967, Class A state champions
11 in 1969, and Class AAA state semifinalists in 1987; and

12 WHEREAS, Chili Ishmael would retire from coaching in 1987, but his coaching
13 legacy in Mt. Sterling and across this Commonwealth will never be forgotten; and

14 WHEREAS, Chili Ishmael was a proud member of Gateway Christian Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Chili Ishmael, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother,
16 departed this earthly life and entered the gates of Heaven on January 11, 2018, leaving his
17 family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Chili Ishmael was preceded in death by his parents; second mother,
19 Hazel Justice Ishmael; and sister-in-law, Pam Toy Ishmael. He is survived by his wife,
20 Nancy; daughters, Kathryn Ishmael Johnson and her husband, Keith, Susan Ishmael and
21 her husband, Steven Howell, and Claire Ishmael Pruner and her husband, Jon;
22 grandchildren, Brennan Johnson, Sarah Grace Johnson, Jack Johnson, Parker Poulos,
23 Peyton Poulos, Josh Pruner, and Spencer Pruner; sisters, Mary Alice Tuttle and her
24 husband, Cecil, and Ann Steger and her husband, Curt; brother, Dutch Ishmael; and a
25 host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence
26 in their lives;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
2 *Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
4 sympathy upon the passing of Charles Ford "Chili" Ishmael, and posthumously thank him
5 for his many contributions to high school athletics in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
7 memory of Charles Ford "Chili" Ishmael.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado for delivery to the family.