

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Glendel
2 Ray Coleman.

3 WHEREAS, Glendel Ray Coleman was a son of this Commonwealth, born on May
4 17, 1929, the beloved son of Estill and Maudie Coleman; and

5 WHEREAS, Glendel Ray Coleman attended Western Kentucky State Teachers
6 College, and later taught in a one-room schoolhouse; and

7 WHEREAS, Glendel Ray Coleman was a medic in the United States Army, serving
8 in Germany in the early 1950s; and

9 WHEREAS, upon returning to Butler County, the young entrepreneur, Glendel Ray
10 Coleman, and his brother, David, established the car lot that would become Coleman
11 Brothers Motors. Along with their uncle, Mac Coleman, the brothers established a
12 finance company and built houseboats and more than 1,000 modular homes, employing
13 hundreds of fellow Butler County residents; and

14 WHEREAS, Glendel Ray Coleman was a devout member of Cool Springs General
15 Baptist Church for more than 50 years; a Gideon; a Master Mason with the F&A Masonic
16 Lodge #272, where he was Grand Lodge District Deputy and a founding member; and
17 former president of the Butler County Shrine Club. He was a director of Morgantown
18 Bank and Trust Company for more than 30 years, a former chairman of the Housing
19 Authority Board of Morgantown, a councilman for the City of Morgantown, and a
20 member of several community boards. Yet, despite his business pursuits and community
21 involvement, he always helped farm whenever called by his father; and

22 WHEREAS, Glendel Ray Coleman was a pilot, teacher, adventurer, storyteller, and
23 friend. He received numerous awards and honors for his dedication to, and furtherance of,
24 the betterment of the community; and

25 WHEREAS, Glendel Ray Coleman departed this earthly life on December 30,
26 2017, preceded in passing by his parents and brother. He is survived by his wife of 63
27 years, Barbara Johnson Coleman; his sons, Ron Coleman and his wife, Cheryl, Tim

1 Coleman and his wife, Shelia, and Mark Coleman; his grandchildren, Chad Coleman,
2 Ashley Walsh and her husband, John, Heather Brooks and her husband, Russell, Kristin
3 Garrett and her husband, Brian, and Ander Coleman and his wife, Shelby; his great-
4 grandchildren, Jack, Caitlin, and Cole Walsh, and Evelyn Garrett; his siblings, Myrl
5 Burden, Denzil Coleman and his wife, Christine; his uncle, Mac Coleman and his wife,
6 Janette; his sister-in-law, Doris Coleman; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and
7 friends;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
10 *Kentucky:*

11 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
12 sympathy upon the passing of Glendel Ray Coleman, and extend heartfelt condolences to
13 his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

14 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
15 memory of Glendel Ray Coleman.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit three copies of this
17 Resolution to the wife of Glendel Ray Coleman, Barbara Johnson Coleman, at 222 East
18 Bell Street, Morgantown, Kentucky 42261.