1	A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of George Costello Wolfe.
2	WHEREAS, George C. Wolfe, noted writer, producer, and director of stage and
3	screen plays was raised in Frankfort, Kentucky; and
4	WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe is a 1972 graduate of Frankfort High School; and
5	WHEREAS, George C. Wolfe attended Kentucky State University for one year
6	before transferring to and graduating from Pomona College with a B.A. in theater; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe later moved to New York City where he earned a Master of
8	Fine Arts in dramatic writing and musical theater at New York University in 1983; and
9	WHEREAS, George C. Wolfe wrote and produced his first play, Tribal Rites, or
10	The Coming of the God-bird Nabuku to the Age of Horace Lee Lizer, in 1977; and
11	WHEREAS, George C. Wolfe's New York stage plays and musicals include:
12	Paradise (1985); The Colored Museum (1986); Spunk (1989); Jelly's Last Jam (1992);
13	Bring in da Noise, Bring in da Funk (1995); and The Wild Party (2000); and
14	WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe served as director and producer of the New York
15	Shakespeare Festival/Public Theatre from 1993-2004, and directed/produced such plays
16	as Angels in America: Millennium Approaches and Angels in America: Perestroika (both
17	1993); The Tempest (1995); Golden Child and On the Town (both 1998); Elaine Stritch at
18	Liberty and Topdog/Underdog (both 2002); Take Me Out (2003); and Caroline, or
19	Change (2004); and
20	WHEREAS, George C. Wolfe has also produced or directed other plays since 2004,
21	including: Mother Courage and Her Children (2006), The Normal Heart (2011), and
22	Lucky Guy (2013); and
23	WHEREAS, George C. Wolfe's 2016 Broadway play Shuffle Along, or, The Making
24	of the Musical Sensation of 1921 and All That Followed ran for 100 performances; and
25	WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe has had a successful film career that includes directing
26	and/or producing the films Fires in the Mirror (1993), Lackawanna Blues (2004), Nights
27	in Rodanthe (2008), You're Not Alone (2013), and The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

- 1 (filming 2016-2017); and
- WHEREAS, George Costello Wolfe, a native Kentuckian, has brought honor and
- distinction to his parents, Anna Lindsey Wolfe and Costello Wolfe; to his family, friends,
- 4 and colleagues; to Frankfort where he was raised; and to the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 5 for his achievements and recognitions that include the Tony Award, the Obie Award, and
- 6 many others;
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 8 Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
- 9 Kentucky:
- → Section 1. The Senate adjourns this day in honor of and appreciation for George
- 11 C. Wolfe.
- → Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 13 Resolution to Senator Julian M. Carroll for delivery.