

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Fred  
2 Franklin Bradley.

3 WHEREAS, Fred Bradley was born on April 26, 1931, the cherished son of the late  
4 James LaMarr and Lasca Lemon Bradley; and

5 WHEREAS, Fred Bradley grew up in Providence, Kentucky. A proud graduate of  
6 the University of Kentucky, he served in the Air Force Reserve and the Air National  
7 Guard before returning to U.K. to receive his law degree in 1959; and

8 WHEREAS, Fred Bradley served with the United States military for 36 years,  
9 including four years of extended active duty with the United States Air Force and 30  
10 years with the Air National Guard; and

11 WHEREAS, Fred Bradley was a skilled attorney, a former Franklin County Judge,  
12 and a Kentucky State Senator who served this august body for 18 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Fred Bradley was an avid owner and breeder of Thoroughbreds. The  
14 Bradley family bred such standouts as Groupie Doll and Brass Hat, and through the  
15 guidance and support of his father, Mr. Bradley would cultivate a love of the sport of  
16 kings that would last him throughout his extraordinary life; and

17 WHEREAS, Fred Bradley was a member of the Church of the Ascension; and

18 WHEREAS, Fred Franklin Bradley departed this earthly life and entered into the  
19 Kingdom of Heaven on May 20, 2016, and this body stands in solemn mourning on this  
20 day to honor his many accomplishments to this Commonwealth and Nation, and

21 WHEREAS, Fred Bradley was preceded in death by his parents and the love of his  
22 life, Bettye Carol Fryman Bradley. He is survived by his wife, Kay Doughdrill Bradley;  
23 son, Stephen L. Bradley and his wife, Yuvadee, and their children, Miles Bradley, Job  
24 Pimsri, and Kitachon Pimsri; son, William "Buff" Bradley and his wife, Kim, and their  
25 children Kory, Drew, and Jeff Bradley; daughter, Anne Bradley Merchant and her  
26 husband, Eddie, and their children, Sandra Chambers and her husband, Andrew, Tyler  
27 Merchant, and Bradley Merchant; daughter, Margaret Coffey and her husband, John, and

1 their children, Hunter, Forrest, and Gunnison Coffey; great-grandchildren, Emelyn  
2 Merchant and Grace Chambers; sister, Sara Bradley Mason; stepsons, Gary, Charles, and  
3 Benjamin; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly  
4 miss his presence in their lives;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

6 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
7 *Kentucky:*

8 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
9 sympathy upon the passing of their former colleague in the Kentucky Senate, Fred  
10 Franklin Bradley, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community  
11 in this time of loss.

12 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
13 memory of Fred Franklin Bradley.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
15 Resolution to Senator Julian M. Carroll for delivery.