

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Nella  
2 Blount.

3 WHEREAS, Nella Blount was born in Beacon, Tennessee, on April 8, 1933, to the  
4 late Fred and Mary Sykes; and

5 WHEREAS, Nella Blount graduated from McKinley High School in St. Louis,  
6 Missouri before attending Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma. Nella then attended  
7 and graduated from Kentucky Southern College, which is now part of the University of  
8 Louisville; and

9 WHEREAS, Nella Blount taught for more than 22 years as an elementary school  
10 teacher at Kentucky Country Day and Goldsmith Elementary schools in Louisville,  
11 Kentucky as well as Woodruff Elementary School in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey.  
12 Nella loved teaching and encouraging her students, family, and others to preserve and  
13 achieve their goals in life; and

14 WHEREAS, Nella Blount was an active member of Melbourne Heights Baptist  
15 Church for the past 5 years. She served as a Sunday School teacher, librarian, and  
16 volunteered on numerous projects and committees; and

17 WHEREAS, Nella Blount departed this earthly life for her heavenly reward on  
18 January 3, 2020, leaving her family, her friends, and her community in solemn morning;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Nella Blount is survived by her husband of 64 years, Harlan Blount;  
21 two children, David Blount (Cindy) and Susan Quelly (Thomas); four grandchildren,  
22 Amanda Quelly, Sarah Quelly, Andrea Cull (Kennon), and Tyler Blount (Taylor); and one  
23 great-grandchild, Savannah Cull. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her sister,  
24 Joan Doney;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
27 *Kentucky:*

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
2 sympathies upon the passing of Nella Blount and extend heartfelt condolences to her  
3 family, her friends, and her community for their loss.

4           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
5 memory of Nella Blount.

6           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
7 Resolution to Senator Denise Harper Angel for delivery.