

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Katherine
2 Smith Monthie.

3 WHEREAS, Katherine Monthie was born in Hudson, New York, the cherished
4 daughter of the late Harvey and Anna Smith; and

5 WHEREAS, Katherine Monthie was a lifelong Lutheran who, along with her
6 husband and other followers of Christ, helped form Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in
7 the 1960s. There she would teach Sunday school, work with the Ladies Guild, sing in the
8 choir, and greet the church's visitors with her trademark smile and compassion; and

9 WHEREAS, Katherine Monthie was affectionately known as "Grandma Kate," and
10 it was her enduring love for her family that will be remembered most. Her generosity and
11 indelible optimism about the world led her to overcome a difficult childhood, and her
12 legacy of goodwill and her enduring belief in the human spirit's ability to overcome all
13 difficulties will never be forgotten; and

14 WHEREAS, Katherine Monthie, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, departed
15 this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on February 8, 2018, leaving her
16 friends, family, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

17 WHEREAS, Katherine Monthie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband,
18 Ken; sons, Jim and Jeff; and brother, Frank D. Smith. She is survived by her children,
19 Sherry, David (Jan), Judy, Mark (Jennifer), Beverly (Jim), Phyllis (Pat), and Alan
20 (Leigh); several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of other family
21 members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
24 ***Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
26 sympathy upon the passing of Katherine Smith Monthie, and extend heartfelt condolences
27 to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
2 memory of Katherine Smith Monthie.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.