

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Grace Pool
2 Rucker.

3 WHEREAS, Grace Pool Rucker was born on September 17, 1938, to Myron
4 Woodrow Pool and Marie Pool. A native of Christian County, Kentucky, she was raised
5 on the family farm and learned to drive and operate different machinery; and

6 WHEREAS, Grace Pool Rucker began her professional career as a teller at First
7 City Bank. She transitioned into real estate and served as an agent and broker/owner of
8 Baker Realtors. Before her career in real estate concluded, Mrs. Rucker worked for
9 RE/MAX and Coldwell Banker Realtors; and

10 WHEREAS, Grace Pool Rucker utilized the large equipment operating skills that
11 she learned on the family homestead by volunteering her free time to drive the church bus
12 and local bookmobile; and

13 WHEREAS, Grace Pool Rucker was a member of the Casky Baptist Church,
14 Christian County Republican Party, Christian County Republican Women, Junior
15 Auxiliary, the Business and Professional Women's Club, St. Elmo Homemakers, and the
16 Hopkinsville – Christian and Todd County Association of Realtors, where she served as
17 president in 1995; and

18 WHEREAS, Grace Pool Rucker was known as the heart of the Christian County
19 Republican Party. Her commitment to conservatism was a contributing factor to the
20 success of the Christian County Republican Party and the state Grand Old Party (GOP);
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Grace Pool Rucker died on April 23, 2023, at her home in Pembroke,
23 Kentucky. Mrs. Rucker was preceded in death by her parents and husband, James
24 Sanford Rucker; and

25 WHEREAS, Grace Pool Rucker is survived by her children, James Myron (Sue)
26 Rucker and Kathy Rucker (Michael) Anderson; her grandchildren, Daniel Joseph
27 (Katrina) Rucker, Sarah Marie Rucker (Ryan) Turner, Alexander Bailey Anderson, and

1 Andrew Goodson Anderson; and her eight great-grandchildren;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
4 *Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby extend their most profound
6 sympathy upon the passing of Grace Pool Rucker, and posthumously thank her for her
7 service to her community and the Commonwealth.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
9 memory of Grace Pool Rucker.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery to the family.