

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Michael A.
2 Rowady.

3 WHEREAS, Michael A. Rowady was a son of this Commonwealth, having been
4 born in Winchester on November 20, 1918, to the late Lewis Alexander Rowady and
5 Rose Jabbour Rowady; and

6 WHEREAS, a proud 1935 graduate of Winchester High School, Mike Rowady
7 went on to the University of Kentucky, where he earned his bachelor's and law degrees;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mike Rowady served the United States Army Air Corps during World
10 War II; and

11 WHEREAS, upon returning to his beloved Winchester, Mike Rowady served as
12 Winchester Police Judge and then became a member of the Jefferson County Bar
13 Association and the Kentucky Bar Association. He also served as Master Commissioner
14 of the Clark County Circuit Court for 13 years while running a successful law office,
15 retiring from private practice in 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, an active and generous philanthropist, Mike Rowady established a
17 Charitable Remainder Trust at the University of Kentucky in order to help students with
18 their educational needs, and also offered pro bono legal services to the citizens of
19 Winchester while mentoring elementary school children and advising young lawyers; and

20 WHEREAS, an avid traveler who enjoyed seeing the world with his cherished wife,
21 Alma, Mike Rowady was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Knights of
22 Columbus, and the Kiwanis Club of Winchester; and

23 WHEREAS, Michael A. Rowady, pillar of the Winchester community and beloved
24 husband, father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life on February 27, 2020; and

25 WHEREAS, Mike Rowady was preceded in death by his wife, Alma; his parents;
26 his sisters, Julia Rowady and Helen Courie; his brothers, John Rowady and Lewis
27 Rowady; and his companion, Cecil Thomas. He is survived by his children, Jane Rowady

1 and Michael A. Rowady II (Rita); his grandchildren, Jackson Wells Rowady and Davis
2 Michael Rowady; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will
3 dearly miss his presence in their lives;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
8 sympathy upon the passing of Michael A. Rowady, and posthumously acknowledge his
9 many contributions to the city of Winchester and to the legal profession in this
10 Commonwealth.

11 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
12 memory of Michael A. Rowady.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14 Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado.