

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Kenneth
2 N. Ballou.

3 WHEREAS, Kenneth Ballou was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in
4 Adair County on June 13, 1925, to the late William Murray "Bill" and Mattie Florence
5 Garrison Ballou; and

6 WHEREAS, Kenneth Ballou was a proud veteran of the United States Army who
7 served in World War II. He was the proud recipient of a Purple Heart with One Bronze
8 Cluster, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Meritorious Unit Award with One
9 Bronze Cluster; and

10 WHEREAS, a 1948 graduate of the Kentucky School of embalming, Kenneth
11 Ballou founded the Ballou Funeral Home in Burkesville, where he diligently served his
12 community for many years; and

13 WHEREAS, Kenneth Ballou was a member of Burkesville First United Methodist
14 Church, VFW Post 5419, and American Legion Post 119; was Past Master of
15 Cumberland Lodge #413; and was a former board member of Cumberland County
16 Hospital, Cumberland Valley Manor, and the Burkesville Cemetery Board; and

17 WHEREAS, Kenneth Ballou, American patriot; pillar of the Burkesville
18 community; and cherished husband, father, grandfather, and brother, departed this earthly
19 life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 30, 2020, leaving all whose lives
20 he touched in solemn mourning; and

21 WHEREAS, Kenneth Ballou was preceded in death by his wife, Stella McKinney;
22 stepmother, Nola George Ballou; and ten siblings. He is survived by his daughter,
23 Beverly Alexander (Tim); son, Anthony Ballou (fiancée, Paula Gee); brother, Wayne
24 Ballou; grandchildren, Jenny Newell, Mary Ballou (Jarrett) Murphy, Jessica (Andy)
25 Roberts, and Kenneth Martin (Maggie) Ballou; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of
26 other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their
27 lives;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
5 passing of Kenneth N. Ballou, and extends heartfelt condolences to his family, friends,
6 and community in this time of loss.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
8 memory of Kenneth N. Ballou.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.