

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Hassel  
2 Justice.

3 WHEREAS, Hassel Justice was born on January 26, 1926, in Fishtrap, Kentucky;  
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5 WHEREAS, Hassel Justice was a former Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds with  
6 the Pike County Board of Education; and

7 WHEREAS, Hassel Justice was a member of the Cornerstone Christian Church of  
8 Pikeville; and

9 WHEREAS, Hassel Justice was a World War II veteran, honorably serving in the  
10 United States Navy; and

11 WHEREAS, on February 8, 2024, Hassel Justice passed away at the Pikeville  
12 Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, Abner L. and Mary Ester  
13 Justice; his wife, Ethel Thacker Justice; three brothers, Hazard Justice, Whitten Justice,  
14 and Victor Justice; and two sisters, Hazel Justice Pugh and Lorraine Justice Coleman; and

15 WHEREAS, many family and friends will mourn the passing of Hassel Justice,  
16 including his loving daughters, Judy Ann Justice (James) Ratliff and Janie Carol Justice  
17 (Rick) Newsom; grandchildren, Kathy Howell, Cindy Wetzel, Mary Beth (Brad) Mullins,  
18 and Stephen (Giovanna) Newsom; and great-grandchildren, Haley Wetzel, Hannah  
19 Wetzel, Zachary Justice, Olivia Howell, Kyla Mullins, and Drew Mullins;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the  
24 passing of Hassel Justice.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
26 memory of Hassel Justice.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to the family.