

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Barbara
2 Ann Hecker.

3 WHEREAS, Barbara Hecker was born in 1932 in Bellevue, Kentucky, the cherished
4 daughter of the late George and Elvira Day; and

5 WHEREAS, a retired Sears employee, Barbara Hecker was a lifelong Democrat and
6 an active member in the Franklin County Democratic Woman's Club who enjoyed second
7 careers working for the Capital Plaza Hotel and for the Senate Democratic Leadership in
8 the Kentucky General Assembly; and

9 WHEREAS, Barbara Hecker was an avid community volunteer and advocate of
10 public service. The matriarch of the Hecker family, she was an avid traveler, devoted
11 University of Kentucky basketball fan, and an unstoppable force who will be dearly
12 missed by all who were lucky to have known her; and

13 WHEREAS, Barbara Hecker, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, departed this
14 earthly life on March 27, 2017, leaving those whose lives she touched in solemn and
15 resolute mourning; and

16 WHEREAS, Barbara Hecker was preceded in death by her parents; husband,
17 Franklin W. "Frank" Hecker Sr.; and sister, Mary Vogel. She is survived by her children,
18 Frank Jr. (Mona Potter), Donna (Tom Lowry), Robby (Wynee), and David (Cyndy);
19 grandchildren, Katie Hecker Carney (Julian Bond), Patrick Carney (Victoria), Shane
20 Hecker (Blair), Cody Hecker (Paige), Kristin Hecker, Matthew Hecker, and Emily
21 Hecker; two great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved
22 ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
27 sympathy upon the passing of Barbara Ann Hecker, and extend heartfelt condolences to

1 her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

2 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
3 memory of Barbara Ann Hecker.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Julian M. Carroll for delivery.