

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dallas  
2 Layne.

3 WHEREAS, Dallas Layne was born on May 26, 1932, in McVeigh, Kentucky, to  
4 Virgil Clyde and Lola Griffith Layne; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Layne served his country in the United States Air Force for eight  
6 years during the Korean War; and

7 WHEREAS, upon the end of the Korean War, Mr. Layne left the Air Force and  
8 worked in the Auto Finance Division of the Commercial Credit Corporation for 16 years.  
9 He then worked at Citizens Bank, now U.S. Bank, for 30 years, where he became the  
10 Executive Vice President, before he retired and became a member of its board of  
11 directors; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Layne was honored to serve as Pikeville City Commissioner, and  
13 he also served in many other civic and community organizations including the Kiwanis  
14 Club, the Twin Eagle Flying Club, the Pikeville Chamber of Commerce, the Big Sandy  
15 Area Development District, the Pike County Idea Board, the Pikeville Public Hospital  
16 Board; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Layne departed from this life on December 23, 2022; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Layne was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Shirley  
19 Layne, and Ruby Jean Layne (Frank) Ratliff; one daughter, Angela Thea Layne Abitz;  
20 his first wife and mother of his children, Myrna Loy Layne; a special chosen grandson,  
21 James Douglas Charles; and his best friend, James A. Ray; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Layne is survived by his brother, Donald Lee Layne; his sister,  
23 Garnette Layne Stewart; two sons, Virgil Paul Layne and David Matthew Layne; one  
24 grandson, Dallas Matthew Joseph (Lexi) Layne, who is expecting a baby girl; and his  
25 special chosen family, Sarah Ray Chinn, Twilia Ray (Todd) Charles-Duff, Jake Duff,  
26 Hollie (Ben Koostra) Charles, Jordan (Jessica) Charles, JT Charles, and Jenna Charles;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

3       ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its most profound sympathy upon the  
4 passing of Dallas Layne and expresses heartfelt condolences to his family in this time of  
5 loss.

6       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7 memory of Dallas Layne.

8       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this  
9 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to the family.