

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Sister Kay  
2 Carlew.

3           WHEREAS, Catherine A. "Kay" Carlew was born in St. Louis on December 3,  
4 1942, the oldest child of Nelka and Beryl Carlew; and

5           WHEREAS, educated at Christ the King School, Nerinx High School, Webster  
6 College, and the University of Kentucky, where she received a master's in education, Kay  
7 Carlew would be called to a religious vocation under the direction and discipleship of the  
8 Sisters of Loretto; and

9           WHEREAS, Sister Carlew was a longtime educator who taught in the Washington  
10 County Public Schools at both the elementary and high school levels, and also coached  
11 girls' basketball and track; and

12           WHEREAS, for 16 years, Sister Carlew served on the Marion County Public  
13 School Board, chairing the board for five of those years; and

14           WHEREAS, Sister Carlew worked at the Motherhouse as comptroller for 10 years,  
15 and for 20 years as infirmary administrator. She founded the Resource Project, creating a  
16 foundation for the Sisters to become involved in community works; and

17           WHEREAS, in 2005, Sister Carlew was recognized by the Kentucky Association of  
18 Health Care Facilities as Nursing Home Administrator of the Year for the Central District  
19 of Kentucky for her work with the sick and the elderly; and

20           WHEREAS, Sister Carlew retired from the Motherhouse in 2007, and after  
21 retirement worked as pastoral care director at a nursing home in Louisville; and

22           WHEREAS, Sister Kay Carlew departed this earthly life and entered into the  
23 kingdom of Heaven on March 11, 2020, leaving all those whose lives she touched in  
24 solemn mourning;

25           NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
27 ***Kentucky:***

1           ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the  
2 passing of Sister Catherine A. "Kay" Carlew, and posthumously extends its deepest  
3 appreciation for her many contributions to education in this Commonwealth and to her  
4 beloved Loretto Motherhouse.

5           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
6 memory of Sister Catherine A. "Kay" Carlew.

7           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon for delivery to the family.