

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Henry
2 Hudson Knight II.

3 WHEREAS, Henry Hudson Knight II was a son of this Commonwealth, having
4 been born in Jessamine County on November 28, 1941, to the late William Payne and
5 Charlotte Knight Smith; and

6 WHEREAS, Henry Knight was a member of the first graduating class of Jessamine
7 County High School in 1959. He went on to receive his degree in physics from
8 Washington and Lee University in 1963 and his M.B.A. from the University of North
9 Carolina in 1964; and

10 WHEREAS, Henry Knight was a proud veteran of the United States Army, where
11 he attained the rank of First Lieutenant and served in the Vietnam War. He was the
12 recipient of a Bronze Star, a National Defense Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, and a
13 Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

14 WHEREAS, Henry Knight was the senior vice president of Johnston, Brown,
15 Burnett, and Knight, Inc., and was renowned in this Commonwealth for his work on
16 several important projects; and

17 WHEREAS, Henry Knight was a pillar of his community, serving as an officer or
18 director of such organizations as Cardinal Hill Hospital, the Lexington School, the
19 Kentucky Industrial Development Council, the Governor's Council on Economic
20 Development, the Lexington Club, and the Juniper Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Henry Knight, American patriot, respected investment banker, and
22 cherished husband, father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life on March 23, 2020,
23 leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

24 WHEREAS, Henry Knight was preceded in death by his ex-wife and the mother of
25 his son, Maryfrances Culbertson Knight. He is survived by his wife of 31 years,
26 Kimberley Kinkead Knight; son, William (Colleen) Knight; daughters, Shelby (David)
27 McRorie and Ridgely Knight; and grandchildren, Liam Knight and Charlotte Knight;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
5 sympathy upon the passing of Henry Hudson Knight II, and extend heartfelt condolences
6 to his family, friends, 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 Henry Hudson Knight II.

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