

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of G. Ray  
2 Crider.

3           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was a native son of Louisville, Kentucky, born on June  
4 17, 1939, to the late James Cecil and Mary Gladys Crider; and

5           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was a 1957 graduate of Flaget High School who, upon  
6 graduation, entered the workforce as a machinist and member of IAMAW #681 at Brown  
7 Williamson Tobacco Company. Mr. Crider held several positions with the union,  
8 including President, and in 1972 was the Political/Legislative Director of the Kentucky  
9 State AFL-CIO. He was employed as Administrator of the LECET Trust Fund by the  
10 Kentucky Laborers District Council in 1992, and he worked with the Political Department  
11 of the National AFL-CIO on political campaigns in 1998. Mr. Crider retired from the  
12 National AFL-CIO in December 2001, having devoted his life to the Labor Movement;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was the labor recipient of the 1999 Kentucky  
15 Labor/Management Award, the 2009 LJCDP Volunteer of the Year Award, and the 2017  
16 Metro Democratic Club Service Award; and

17           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was honorably discharged from the National Guard. He  
18 served as President of the Louisville/Jefferson County Revenue Commission and as a  
19 member of the Louisville Labor/Management Committee, and he was a past member of  
20 the Louisville Urban League, the Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee, the  
21 Metro United Way, the Special Skills Olympics Committee, the Louisville Gardens  
22 Board of Directors, the State Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission, the  
23 Pastoral Council of our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and the Southwest Community Festival  
24 Board; and

25           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider was quick to make friends with his quick wit and laugh,  
26 and he enjoyed helping others. He was also proud that he had recently received his 31st  
27 year chip from Alcoholics Anonymous; and

1           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider enjoyed, as much as anything else, watching University  
2 of Louisville ball games and traveling and being with his grandchildren; and

3           WHEREAS, G. Ray Crider departed this earthly life and entered into the Kingdom  
4 of Heaven on March 22, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he  
5 touched in solemn mourning; and

6           WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, G. Ray Crider was preceded in passing by  
7 his brother, John T. Crider. He is survived by his cherished wife of 56 years, Marilyn Kay  
8 Crider; his daughters, Andrea Derouen and her husband, Jeff, and Dana Delepierre and  
9 her husband, Rick; his sons, Tim Crider and his wife, Sandy, and David Crider; ten  
10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Alice Stewart and her husband,  
11 Wayne; and a host of other friends and loved ones;

12           NOW, THEREFORE,

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
14 *Kentucky:*

15           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
16 sympathy upon the passing of G. Ray Crider, and extend heartfelt condolences to his  
17 family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

18           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns on this day, it does so in honor and loving  
19 memory of G. Ray Crider.

20           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit several copies of this  
21 Resolution to Senator Denise Harper Angel for delivery to the family.