

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Donna
2 Stockton Early.

3 WHEREAS, a dear friend of this General Assembly, Donna Stockton Early, passed
4 from this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on April 11, 2020, and the
5 members of this august body pause in solemn reverence for her soul; and

6 WHEREAS, Donna Early was raised in Glasgow, Kentucky. A dedicated public
7 servant, she had served as the Executive Director of the Judicial Form Retirement System
8 since 1983; and

9 WHEREAS, Donna Early proudly served as a Weight Watchers leader in Frankfort
10 and Lawrenceburg, and was a devout member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in
11 Frankfort; and

12 WHEREAS, a dedicated servant to the most vulnerable citizens of her community,
13 Donna Early was a member of the Baptist Mission Women's Group, volunteered at the
14 soup kitchen, and was in training to mentor families through the Kentucky Refugee
15 Ministry Program; and

16 WHEREAS, Donna Early, renowned public servant and cherished mother and
17 sister, will never be forgotten by all those who sought her guidance in the General
18 Assembly, and her many good works during her 37-year career with the Judicial Form
19 Retirement System will serve as a testament to her integrity, expertise, and unmatched
20 work ethic; and

21 WHEREAS, Donna Early was the daughter of the late Reed D. and Billie Purdue
22 Stockton; the proud mother of Sara Early Jenkins (Landon); the sister of Reeda, Susan,
23 and Dennis; and is survived by a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones
24 who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

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 Donna Stockton Early, and posthumously thanks her for her more than three
3 decades of service to this Commonwealth.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
5 memory of Donna Stockton Early.

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