

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of William
2 "Mac" Tucker.

3 WHEREAS, William "Mac" Tucker was born on February 8, 1938, in Marshall
4 County, Kentucky, to the late William "Ed" and Grace Beatrice Tucker; and

5 WHEREAS, Mac Tucker attended Draughton's Business College and Murray State
6 University; and

7 WHEREAS, in his early career, Mac Tucker excelled in car sales at Parker Ford in
8 Murray, before becoming part owner. He eventually sold his stake in the dealership to
9 become co-owner of Leon Riley Ford in Benton; and

10 WHEREAS, Mac Tucker's entrepreneurial drive did not stop with car sales. He
11 developed much of the Draffenville area with his brother, Terry, including Gateway
12 Shop-O-Rama, Food Giant, and Draffenville Pizza, in addition to residential
13 subdivisions; and

14 WHEREAS, Mac Tucker walked proudly through life guided by his unwavering
15 faith, actively serving his church, Unity Cumberland Presbyterian, as a Sunday School
16 superintendent and later as an elder for over four decades; and

17 WHEREAS, in his leisure time, Mac Tucker enjoyed hitting the links at Benton and
18 Calvert City golf courses, and watching University of Kentucky basketball and St. Louis
19 Cardinals baseball. He also cherished his time spent as a snowbird with his beloved wife,
20 Donna, splitting their moments in the sun between Kentucky and Florida; and

21 WHEREAS, Mac Tucker passed from this life to the next on March 29, 2024; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Mac Tucker was preceded in death by his
23 nephew, Craig Tucker. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Donna June Tucker; three
24 daughters, Vicki (Doug) Wynn, Kimberly (Robert) Ham, and Renee (Bob) Ridley;
25 brother, Terry (Phyllis) Tucker; six grandchildren, Heather (Dan) Hall, Nathan (Heather)
26 Wynn, Ryan (Jess) Ridley, Hayley Fountain, Blake (Hannah) Fountain, and Robyn
27 (Matthew) York; five great-grandchildren, Georgia Hall, J.T. Hall, Jack Fountain, Branch

1 York, and Lindy Ridley; along with several cousins, nieces, and nephews;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby extend their most profound
6 sympathy upon the passing of William "Mac" Tucker, and posthumously thank him for
7 his contributions to his community and to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
9 memory of William "Mac" Tucker.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to Senator Danny Carroll for delivery to the family.