

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of William  
2 Robert Garmer.

3           WHEREAS, William Robert "Bill" Garmer was a native of Baltimore, Maryland,  
4 having been born on May 8, 1946, to the late Grace DeLane and William McKinley  
5 Garmer; and

6           WHEREAS, Bill Garmer was a proud graduate of the University of Kentucky who  
7 served his country in the United States Air Force; and

8           WHEREAS, following his military service, Bill Garmer graduated from the  
9 University of Kentucky College of Law in 1975. He went on to clerk for the Honorable  
10 Bernard T. Moynahan Jr., Chief Judge of the United States District Court in the Eastern  
11 District of Kentucky, and also served as an attorney for several years at his private  
12 practice in Lexington; and

13           WHEREAS, known as a lawyer who tirelessly advocated for his clients and an  
14 upstanding man of compassion, warmth, and unparalleled knowledge of the law, Bill  
15 Garmer earned the respect of his clients, his peers, and a generation of Kentucky attorneys  
16 who appreciated his unwavering sense of fairness and justice; and

17           WHEREAS, Bill Garmer served as an adjunct professor at the University of  
18 Kentucky College of Law for more than 35 years. He was a past member and president of  
19 the Kentucky Bar Association and the Kentucky Academy of Trial attorneys, chair of the  
20 Council of State Presidents of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the  
21 proud recipient of the Peter Perlman Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award. In 2014, he was  
22 inducted into the University of Kentucky Law Alumni Association Hall of Fame; and

23           WHEREAS, Bill Garmer departed this earthly life on July 30, 2021, leaving his  
24 family, friends, and all whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

25           WHEREAS, Bill Garmer is survived by his wife, Kim; daughter, Lindsey Moon  
26 (Jarrod); in-laws, Judy Regan and Milton and Erlene Nichols; and a host of other family  
27 members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

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 William Robert Garner, and posthumously thank him for  
6    his decades of service to the legal profession in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

7           ➔Section 2.   When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
8    memory of William Robert Garner.

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