

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Kelsey
2 Friend Jr.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Pikeville, Kentucky, Kelsey Friend Jr. was born on May
4 29, 1946; and

5 WHEREAS, Kelsey Friend Jr. was a proud graduate from the University of
6 Kentucky, a prominent Eastern Kentucky attorney, a retired District Court Judge who
7 served the 35th Judicial District for 19 years; and a former member of the House of
8 Representatives for the 93rd District; and

9 WHEREAS, Kelsey Friend Jr. was a founding member of the New Beginnings
10 Fellowship Church and served as the chairman of the elder board; and

11 WHEREAS, Kelsey Friend Jr. was a spiritual man who was recognized for
12 overcoming obstacles in his life, having compassion towards others, and being committed
13 to bettering his community; and

14 WHEREAS, along with his parents, Kelsey Friend Sr. and Margaret Friend, Kelsey
15 Friend Jr was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelsie Ann Friend; and

16 WHEREAS, Kelsey Friend Jr. is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Branham
17 Friend; his daughter, Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" (Paul) Bird, his son, Kelsey (Amanda)
18 Friend III; his brother, Joe Jett (Cindy) Friend, his sister, Clarissa Friend; and his
19 grandchildren, Emily, William, Andrew, McKinlee, Karleigh, Konner, and Brayden;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate do hereby express their most profound
24 sympathy upon the passing of Kelsey Friend Jr.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
26 memory of Kelsey Friend Jr.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to the family.