

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Betty Jean  
2 Ormes.

3           WHEREAS, Betty Jean Ormes was born on November 5, 1929, in Warrior,  
4 Alabama, the cherished daughter of Felix and Alice Self; and

5           WHEREAS, Betty Jean Ormes was a longtime educator who began her career in  
6 Alabama before teaching at Paducah's Jetton Junior High School, St. Mary's Catholic  
7 School, and Paducah Tilghman High School; and

8           WHEREAS, Betty Jean Ormes was a proud member of the Lambda Chapter for 36  
9 years, serving as chapter president, secretary, treasurer, and chaplain, and was the  
10 recipient of the Jane Miller Wind Beneath My Wings Kentucky Lambda Chapter Award;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, always active in her community, Betty Jean Ormes was a member of  
13 the McCracken County Homemakers, the 80 Ladies Lunch Bunch, the Tuesday Morning  
14 Breakfast Club, and the Fountain Avenue United Methodist Church, where she chaired  
15 activities for the More Mature Members and participated in 17 mission trips all over the  
16 world; and

17           WHEREAS, Betty Jean Ormes departed this earthly life and entered into the  
18 kingdom of Heaven on February 3, 2017, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose  
19 lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

20           WHEREAS, Betty Jean Ormes was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 35  
21 years, Robert Carmak Ormes Jr.; daughter, Amanda Carol Ormes; sisters, Mildred  
22 Summford and Lucille Grimes; and brother, Erwin Self. She is survived by her sons,  
23 Mike Ormes and Bobby Ormes and his wife, Debbie; grandchildren, Jacob Ormes and his  
24 wife, Kathy, Logan Ormes and his wife, Carrie, and Megan Ormes; great-grandchildren,  
25 Nathan, Hallie, Hannah, Avianna, Addlee, Luke, and Logan; and a host of other family  
26 members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

27           NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
2 *Kentucky:*

3       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
4 sympathy upon the passing of Betty Jean Ormes, and extend heartfelt condolences to her  
5 family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

6       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7 memory of Betty Jean Ormes.

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