

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Rocky B.
2 Comito.

3 WHEREAS, Rocky Comito was a proud veteran of the United States Navy. A
4 graduate of Jefferson Community College who earned his bachelor's in business
5 administration from the University of Louisville and his master's in industrial technology
6 from Eastern Kentucky University, he completed the Ford Skilled Trades Apprentice
7 Program in Industrial Truck Repair in 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, Rocky Comito retired from the Ford Motor Company after more than
9 34 years of meritorious service. A loyal member of UAW Local 862, where he served as
10 president for 11 years until his retirement; and

11 WHEREAS, Rocky Comito served as the Deputy Secretary of the Kentucky Labor
12 Cabinet for two and a half years; and

13 WHEREAS, Rocky Comito was an honorable Kentucky Colonel and a former Fox
14 Chase City Council member. He also served as commissioner of the Bullitt County
15 Planning and Zoning Commission, as vice chair of the UAW Local 862 Retirees Chapter,
16 on the board of Autotruck Financial Credit Union, and was a committee member of
17 Louisville Labor-Management; and

18 WHEREAS, Rocky Comito, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother,
19 departed this earthly life on December 21, 2019, leaving his family, friends, and all those
20 whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

21 WHEREAS, Rocky Comito was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew Joseph
22 and Dorothy May Comito, and in-laws, Calvin and Merlin Dickenson. He is survived by
23 his wife, Dorcas D. Comito; daughters, Tabitha C. Vibbert (Keith) and Tamara C. Hoover
24 (Scott); grandsons, Anthony M. Kennedy, Evan Z. Stilts, and Luke T. Hoover; brother,
25 Joseph A. Comito; step-grandchildren, Olivia Hamilton (Matt), Meredith Burkhead
26 (Corey), and Nate Vibbert; step-great-grandchildren, Andy, Joey, Penelope, and Liam;
27 and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his

1 presence in their lives;

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 express their most profound
6 sympathy upon the passing of Rocky B. Comito, and extend heartfelt condolences to his
7 family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
9 memory of Rocky B. Comito.

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