

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Blake
2 Burris Martin.

3 WHEREAS, Blake Martin was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in
4 Columbia, Kentucky, on November 24, 1986, to David and Cathy Martin; and

5 WHEREAS, Blake Martin was a 2005 graduate of Adair County High School and a
6 2011 graduate of Western Kentucky University; and

7 WHEREAS, Blake Martin went on to graduate from the Vincennes University
8 Mortuary Science Program in 2014 and became a licensed embalmer and funeral director
9 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

10 WHEREAS, along with his mother and father, Blake Martin operated the Grissom-
11 Martin Funeral Home for more than two decades; and

12 WHEREAS, an active member of Columbia Baptist Church, Blake Martin was
13 known for his compassion and his genuine love for others; and

14 WHEREAS, Blake Martin, pillar of the Columbia community and cherished
15 husband, father, son, and brother, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom
16 of Heaven on December 20, 2020, leaving all those whose lives he touched in solemn
17 mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Blake Martin was preceded in death by his father, Rickey Burris. He is
19 survived by his wife, Haley Blaydes Martin; sons, Asher Cole Martin and Avery Hayes
20 Martin; parents, David and Cathy Martin; sister, McKenzie Martin; and grandparents,
21 Billy and Joyce Rodgers, Tom Burris, and Brother Raymond A. Martin;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
24 *Kentucky:*

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sympathy upon the
26 passing of Blake Burris Martin, and posthumously thanks him for his many contributions
27 to the operation of the Grissom-Martin Funeral Home and to the citizens of Adair

1 County, Kentucky.

2 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
3 memory of Blake Burris Martin.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.