

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Mary Ann  
2 Matthews.

3           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Matthews was born on August 18, 1948, in Adair County  
4 Kentucky, to the late Stanley Downey and Nellie Lee Cox Downey; and

5           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Matthews graduated from Western Kentucky University  
6 with a B.S. in Elementary Education, a Masters in Elementary Education and a Rank 1 in  
7 School Administration; and

8           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Matthews retired after many years as a teacher in the  
9 Simpson County school system. She was a coach for the Franklin-Simpson Girls' Golf  
10 team and served as interim Principal at Lincoln Elementary; and

11           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Matthews served as a Board Member for the Franklin-  
12 Simpson Education Excellence Foundation Board. She was a member of the Simpson  
13 County Retired Teachers Association and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Matthews shared her faith life as a member of Franklin  
16 First United Methodist Church; and

17           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Matthews departed this earthly life on June 15, 2019,  
18 leaving her family, her friends, and her community in solemn mourning; and

19           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Matthews was preceded in death by her husband, James  
20 Russell Matthews; her parents; her mother-in-law, Louise Matthews; and her father-in-  
21 law, J.B. Matthews. She is survived by her son, Chuck Porter; her brother Dr. Max  
22 Downey; her two nieces, Laura Brummett and Erin Eubank; her two nephews, Brian  
23 Downey and Chris Collins; her two sisters-in-law, Linda Parker Taylor and Paulette  
24 Wildemone; her brother-in-law, Larry Matthews; and several other nieces, nephews, great  
25 nieces and great nephews;

26           NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1 ***Kentucky:***

2       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
3 sympathies upon the passing of Mary Ann Matthews and extend heartfelt condolences to  
4 her family, her friends, and her community.

5       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
6 memory of Mary Ann Matthews.

7       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 Resolution to Senator David Givens for delivery.