

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Fern
2 Adkins.

3 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins was a proud daughter of this Commonwealth, having
4 been born in Elliott County on October 5, 1934, to the late James and Florence Fannin
5 Adkins; and

6 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins was an esteemed educator and devout follower of God.
7 She was employed by the Elliott County Board of Education and also taught Head Start,
8 and was a member of the Sandy Hook First Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of
10 Heaven on December 20, 2017, leaving her family, friends, and all those who had been
11 touched by her presence in solemn mourning; and

12 WHEREAS, Fern Adkins was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings.
13 She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jess Adkins; sons, Kentucky State
14 Representative Rocky Adkins and his wife, Leah, and Dave Adkins and his wife, Kathy;
15 grandchildren, Tori Adkins, Branden Adkins, Emily Adkins, Michael David Adkins,
16 Jennifer Adkins, Kristen Salyers, and Josh Salyers; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Ann
17 Weddington and Sue Whitt; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones
18 who will dearly miss her presence in their lives;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
23 sympathy upon the passing of Fern Adkins, and extend heartfelt condolences to their
24 colleague in the General Assembly, Representative Rocky Adkins.

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

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

- 1 Resolution to Senator Ray S. Jones II for delivery.