

A RESOLUTION honoring Governor Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear.

WHEREAS, Governor Steven Lynn Beshear was born in Hopkins County and is a proud graduate of Dawson Springs High School, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Kentucky College of Law. A former Kentucky State Representative, Attorney General, and Lieutenant Governor, he was elected in 2007 to his first term as Governor, and was re-elected in 2011 with almost 56 percent of the vote; and

WHEREAS, First Lady Jane Beshear has worked diligently during her time in the Governor's Mansion to promote awareness of such causes as breast cancer, equine advocacy, and domestic abuse. A former school teacher, she organized the 2008 initiative "Graduate Kentucky: A Community Approach," which focused on dropout prevention, and has offered her time and talent to the World Equestrian Games Foundation Board, which hosted the FEI World Games in 2013; and

WHEREAS, during his time in office, Governor Beshear has tackled such worthy causes as healthcare and education reform, statewide economic development, and the SOAR initiative, which addressed the challenges of the Appalachian region of this Commonwealth. The Beshears have been married for more than four decades, and through the Governor's extraordinary success the First Lady has been there, serving as a shining example of the love and dedication the First Family shares for each other and for the Commonwealth they so proudly serve; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body takes the time to commend, congratulate, and pay respect to these fine Kentuckians for the service they have given to Kentucky, for the goodwill and dedication they have shown to our citizens and families, and for the tireless effort each has given as public servants and good stewards of this Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby honors Governor Steve

Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear, commends them for their impeccable service to the people of this Commonwealth, and wishes each the best of luck as they continue to do the work of the people.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Governor Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Rocky Adkins for delivery.