

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in recognition of Steve Harper upon his appointment as the 2014-2015 Chair of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, Steve Harper was born on October 8, 1955, the cherished son of Bobby and Janice Harper; and

WHEREAS, a proud native of Horse Cave, Kentucky, Steve Harper graduated from Western Kentucky University with a double major in business administration and economics, and earned his MBA at Northern Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, Steve Harper married his beloved wife, Peggy, on June 2, 1990, and the couple have one son, Ethan; and

WHEREAS, Steve Harper has been Chair and President of Harper Oil Products, Inc., since 1990, and Chair and President of Harper Properties, Inc., since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Steve Harper was recently appointed as Chair of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, which just celebrated its 45th anniversary. In this esteemed capacity he will pull from his 25 years of experience as both a businessman and a leader in his community to continue to grow the Chamber toward cultivating a healthy business environment for the citizens of northern Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Senate hereby recognizes Steve Harper for his appointment as Chair of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce for the 2014-2015 year, wishes him the best of luck as he continues to share his business acumen and his compassion toward his fellow man with those who live and work in the area, and extends warmest wishes to his family as they offer him support and guidance in this new and exciting position;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate honors Steve Harper for his appointment as Chair of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce for 2014-2015, recognizes the hard work and

dedication he has shown as both a citizen and an economic leader, and duly thanks the Chamber for all the work they do to help this Commonwealth thrive.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Steve Harper.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Steve Harper, Chairman, Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, 300 Buttermilk Pike, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017.