

A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Brad Montell upon his retirement from the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Representative Brad Montell was born in Fayette County on December 5, 1956. A proud graduate of Western Kentucky University, he works as a financial advisor and a broker and is the founder of W. Brad Montell Investments; and

WHEREAS, Representative Montell is a member of the National Federation of Independent Business and was the past chairman of the Shelby Economic Development Council. A member and deacon of the Shelbyville First Baptist Church, he teaches married couples classes with his wife, Marla, and serves his community as a member of the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club, the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Shelby County Cattleman's Association, and is a member and past president of the Shelbyville-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Representative Montell was elected to represent Kentucky House District 58, and has served in the House of Representatives since 2003. During his 13 years of service to this body, he has worked diligently to honor the best interests of his district and to improve the quality of life for all Kentuckians; and

WHEREAS, throughout his decorated tenure as a member of the House, Representative Montell has served on the Banking and Insurance, State Government, and Agriculture and Small Business Committees, as well as the Budget Review Subcommittee on General Government, Finance, and Public Protection. He has championed such causes as "No Pass, No Drive," a landmark piece of legislation that made it impossible for Kentucky's high school students in poor academic standing to keep their driver's license or learner's permit, and the "long-term care partnership," which provides incentives for an individual to insure against the cost of providing for his or her long-term care needs; and

WHEREAS, Representative Montell is rightfully honored on this day for his service to this Commonwealth as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. His

tireless work on behalf of his constituents is justly acknowledged, and for his 13 years of service as a legislator, for the countless hours he has spent working on behalf of his district, and for his achievements as a human being of the first order, he is hereby commended and granted best wishes as he begins a new chapter of his life;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby salute the Gentleman from Shelby 58, Representative Brad Montell; express their sincere appreciation for his service to his district, the General Assembly, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and wish him Godspeed as he awaits new and exciting challenges.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Representative Brad Montell.