

A RESOLUTION honoring Senator Chris Girdler upon his retirement from the Senate.

WHEREAS, Senator Chris Girdler was born on November 1, 1979. A proud graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, he is a member of the First Baptist Church of Somerset, the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors of the Mill Springs Battlefield Association, a life member of the National Rifle Association, a Board Member of the Republican Party of Kentucky and the Somerset Community College Foundation Incorporated, and President of the 5th District Lincoln Club; and

WHEREAS, Senator Chris Girdler was elected to represent Kentucky Senate District 15, and has served in the Senate since 2013. During his three 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 of all Kentuckians; and

WHEREAS, during his decorated tenure as a member of the Senate, Senator Chris Girdler has served on the Agriculture, Appropriations and Revenue, Banking and Insurance, and Natural Resources and Energy Committees; as Vice Chair of the Tourism and Labor Committee; and as Chair of the Budget Review Subcommittee on Economic Development and Tourism, Natural Resources, and Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, Senator Chris Girdler is rightfully honored on this day for his service to this Commonwealth as a member of the Kentucky Senate. His tireless work on behalf of his constituents is justly acknowledged, and for his three 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 Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby salute the Senator from Pulaski

15, Senator Chris Girdler; 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 Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Senator Chris Girdler.