

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Mayor Kenny Robert Fankell.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Fankell was born on March 7, 1959, the cherished son of the
4 late Owen Thomas and Mary Conley Fankell; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Fankell was serving his second term as Mayor of Olive Hill,
6 Kentucky. A former member of the Olive Hill City Council, he had served as the baseball
7 and volleyball assistant coach for West Carter High School, and had retired from the
8 Carter County Board of Education. He served on the FIVCO Board of Directors and the
9 Board of Housing Development in Olive Hill, and was a proud believer in the vitality and
10 future of his cherished community; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Fankell was a member of the First Baptist Church of Olive
12 Hill; and

13 WHEREAS, Mayor Kenny Robert Fankell, beloved husband, father, and cherished
14 public servant, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on
15 February 22, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in
16 solemn mourning; and

17 WHEREAS, Mayor Fankell was preceded in death by his first wife, Lesley Hope
18 Waugh Fankell; sister, Clarice Johnson; and several nieces and nephews. He is survived
19 by his wife of 13 years, Jenny Gail Lowe Fankell; son, Kendrick Fankell and his wife,
20 Courtney Cundiff; brothers, Sonny and Larry Fankell; sisters, Betty Brown and her
21 husband, Harold, and Teresa Wright and her husband, Leroy; stepsons, Devin Bailey and
22 his wife, Kayla, and Daniel Bailey and his wife, Ruby; step-grandchildren, Graice, Pierce,
23 and Gideon; aunt, Darlene Watson; and a host of other family members, friends, and
24 loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
2 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Mayor Kenny Robert Fankell, and rightfully
3 acknowledge his years of exemplary service to the citizens of Olive Hill, Kentucky.

4 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
5 honor and loving memory of Mayor Kenny Robert Fankell.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
7 copy of this Resolution to Keymia Herve, Capitol Annex Room 367.