

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of the victims of the Beverly Hills Supper Club tragedy.

3 WHEREAS, on the night of May 28, 1977, a large crowd gathered for an evening of
4 entertainment and celebration at the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Kentucky;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky had no comprehensive building code
7 for life safety; and

8 WHEREAS, a hidden fire ignited in the faulty wiring of the structure, filling the
9 rooms with smoke; and

10 WHEREAS, the Beverly Hills Supper Club became a deadly inferno and deprived
11 the world of 165 beloved souls, injuring more than 200 others; and

12 WHEREAS, the Beverly Hills Supper Club tragedy was the third deadliest night
13 club fire in United States history; and

14 WHEREAS, the tragedy led to the adoption of a comprehensive life safety building
15 code to ensure it will not be repeated;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

19 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
20 most profound sympathy on the 40th anniversary of this senseless tragedy, extend
21 heartfelt condolences to the families of the 165 individuals who perished, and honor the
22 service of the first responders who attempted valiantly to save as many lives as possible
23 from the inferno.

24 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
25 honor and loving memory of the victims of the Beverly Hills Supper Club tragedy.