

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the First Baptist Church of Glasgow on the occasion of
2 its 150th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church of Glasgow was founded in April 1867; and

4 WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church of Glasgow's first pastor, Peter Murrell,
5 helped break ground on the church, which was composed of a group of devout slaves and
6 interested white churchgoers; and

7 WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church of Glasgow held the town's first Dr. Martin
8 Luther King Jr. celebration; and

9 WHEREAS, on May 28, 2017, the First Baptist Church of Glasgow will hold an
10 anniversary celebration to commemorate 150 years; and

11 WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church of Glasgow has proudly served for 150 years
12 as a testament to the unwavering faith of its congregation and its deep and vital history in
13 the Glasgow faith community; and

14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body acknowledge that history on
15 this day, and in so doing the members congratulate all those associated with the First
16 Baptist Church of Glasgow, including current Pastor Michael D. Rice, and all associated
17 with the church as it continues to serve as a shining example of faith, grace, and God's
18 will;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby congratulate
23 the First Baptist Church of Glasgow upon its 150th anniversary celebrations, and grant all
24 those associated with the church best wishes as they continue to serve their community
25 through Christ.

26 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
27 honor of the First Baptist Church of Glasgow.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 2 copy of this Resolution to Representative Wilson Stone.