

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Judge James "Jim" M. Shake upon the occasion of his  
2 retirement from the Circuit Court bench.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Jim Shake is a proud graduate of the University of Louisville  
4 Brandeis School of Law; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Shake has been the judge in Jefferson Circuit Court, Division  
6 Two, since 1993. He was elected to three terms as Chief Circuit Judge in Jefferson  
7 County and Chief Regional Judge for the Metro Region, has been named Judge of the  
8 Year by the Louisville Bar Association, a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of  
9 Louisville Brandeis School of Law, and the Henry V. Pennington Outstanding Trial Judge  
10 by the Kentucky Justice Association; and

11 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this august body honor those who serve as  
12 standard bearers for others in the legal profession; and

13 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body rightfully commends Judge Shake for all he has  
14 done for Jefferson Circuit Court, thanks him for his more than two decades on the bench,  
15 and grants him very best wishes as he begins this new and exciting chapter of his life;

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 honor Judge  
20 James "Jim" M. Shake upon his retirement from the Circuit Court bench.

21 ➔Section 2. The members further commend Judge James "Jim" M. Shake for his  
22 profound contributions to Jefferson Circuit Court.

23 ➔Section 3. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
24 honor of and gratitude to Judge James "Jim" M. Shake.

25 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
26 copy of this Resolution to Representative Reginald Meeks for delivery.