

1 A RESOLUTION honoring and expressing appreciation to Toyota Motor
2 Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc., for its commitment to the economic vitality of the
3 Commonwealth of Kentucky and the United States of America.

4 WHEREAS, Toyota began its production history in 1902 with the invention and
5 manufacturing of automatic looms, and three decades later began production of
6 automobiles; and

7 WHEREAS, Toyota's first wholly owned production facility in North America was
8 built in Scott County, with the first Kentucky-made Toyota Camry rolling off the
9 assembly line in May 1988; and

10 WHEREAS, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK), is now the
11 largest Toyota plant in the world. It employs 8,000 people, extends 169 football fields,
12 and represents a \$6 billion investment; and

13 WHEREAS, TMMK's commitment to continuous improvement, efficiency, and
14 quality is matched only by its equal commitment to being a model corporate citizen.
15 Construction on a new production engineering campus is underway, and Toyota will soon
16 relocate nearly 300 engineering positions to Georgetown; and

17 WHEREAS, a recent study completed by the Center for Automotive Research
18 showed that every Toyota job in the Commonwealth of Kentucky creates nearly three
19 more across the Commonwealth. In 2015, TMMK's workforce made up 1.3 percent of the
20 state's total employment, and its payroll of more than \$1.9 billion accounted for 1.6
21 percent of Kentucky's total compensation; and

22 WHEREAS, in observance of its upcoming 30th year milestone, TMMK will
23 donate more than \$100,000 to charitable organizations in celebration of Toyota's three
24 decades of being part of the Georgetown community. Further, TMMK will donate
25 \$30,000 to a local robotics program to support STEM opportunities for Scott County
26 students; \$10,000 each to Quest Farm and LexPro, central Kentucky nonprofits helping
27 Kentuckians with disabilities; and \$35,000 to Honor Flight Kentucky, a nonprofit that

1 pays for World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans to travel to Washington,
2 D.C., to visit memorials dedicated to their service;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
5 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives honors Toyota Motor Manufacturing,
7 Kentucky, Inc., for all it has done for its employees, for the people of Scott County, and
8 for the citizens of this great Commonwealth.

9 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
10 honor of and gratitude to Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
12 copy of this Resolution to Representative Phillip Pratt.