

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Matt Snorton.

3 WHEREAS, Matt Snorton was born in Crofton, Kentucky, on February 26, 1942,
4 the cherished son of the late Flem Snorton and Mary Whitney; and

5 WHEREAS, Matt Snorton was a gifted athlete in high school, going on to try out
6 for the New York Yankees. On the advice of Jackie Robinson, he chose to attend college,
7 first at the University of Southern California and then at Michigan State University; and

8 WHEREAS, Matt Snorton was a standout football player at Michigan State
9 University, and after college he was drafted by both the Detroit Lions and the Denver
10 Broncos. He chose to play for the Broncos, but his professional career was cut short by an
11 injury; and

12 WHEREAS, Matt Snorton worked for the Ford Motor Company and was vice
13 president of the First National Bank of Chicago; and

14 WHEREAS, although he lived in many different cities in the United States, Matt
15 Snorton always returned to Hopkinsville, and his contributions to that city and to
16 Christian County are many. He served as the coordinator of emergency and disaster relief
17 for 16 years, helping the community through major floods, tornadoes, and ice storms. In
18 2006 he was the recipient of the W.W. Bill Bryan Award from the Pennyryle Area
19 Development District, and in 2009 he received an award for exemplary service from the
20 Commonwealth of Kentucky for his work during the 2009 ice storm; and

21 WHEREAS, Matt Snorton departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of
22 Heaven on December 30, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he
23 touched in solemn mourning; and

24 WHEREAS, Matt Snorton was preceded in death by his son, Roy Snorton. He is
25 survived by his daughters, Shannon and Hollis Snorton; sisters, Margie and Mary;
26 brother, Eric; grandson, Clayton Cunningham; and a host of other family members,
27 friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
3 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
5 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Matt Snorton, and extend heartfelt
6 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

7 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
8 honor and loving memory of Matt Snorton.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
10 copy of this Resolution to Representative Myron Dossett for delivery to the family.