

1           A RESOLUTION honoring Ron Herrington upon the occasion of his retirement as  
2 Henderson County Jailer.

3           WHEREAS, Ron Herrington was a proud veteran of the United States Army,  
4 serving for 27 years in corrections and investigations. He served two tours in Vietnam  
5 and was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and the Army Commendation Medal for  
6 Valor; and

7           WHEREAS, Ron Herrington has been a member of the staff of the Henderson  
8 County Detention Center for 20 years and has served as Henderson County Jailer since  
9 his election in 2006; and

10           WHEREAS, on April 1, 2017, Ron Herrington will retire as Henderson County  
11 Jailer. During his exemplary career he was instrumental in many expansions and  
12 improvements to the detention center, including a current expansion which will see the  
13 addition of a new kitchen and the renovation of other areas in the building; and

14           WHEREAS, Ron Herrington ran his jail with the utmost discipline and attention to  
15 detail. For 12 consecutive years, the Henderson County Detention Center was self-  
16 sustaining, the only jail in this Commonwealth to run in the black for that period.  
17 Drawing from his extensive military training, Jailer Herrington demanded the best of his  
18 employees, and was affectionately called "Chief" out of the profound respect and  
19 admiration of those who worked under him; and

20           WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this august body honor those elected officials in  
21 this Commonwealth who go above and beyond their duties to better their communities;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, in so doing, the Senate acknowledges Ron Herrington on this day for  
24 his impeccable service as Henderson County Jailer, for the rigor and care he never failed  
25 to bring to his job, and for his extraordinary leadership and integrity as a human being of  
26 the first order;

27           NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
2 *Kentucky:*

3       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Ron Herrington upon his  
4 retirement as Henderson County Jailer, thank him for his service to the citizens of  
5 Henderson County, and grant him best wishes as he begins a new and exciting chapter of  
6 his life.

7       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Ron  
8 Herrington.

9       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
10 Resolution to Senator Dorsey Ridley for delivery.