

1           A RESOLUTION honoring Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander upon the occasion of  
2 his retirement.

3           WHEREAS, Michael D. "Mickey" Alexander has served as Mayor of Marion,  
4 Kentucky, since June 1988. Before being elected to that esteemed position, he was a  
5 member of the city council, achieving a 39-year career of service to his beloved  
6 hometown; and

7           WHEREAS, the longest-serving mayor in Marion history, Mickey Alexander  
8 distinguished himself through his integrity, his exemplary leadership, and his unwavering  
9 generosity to the men and women on his staff and the citizens he was elected to serve;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, at the close of the recent city council meeting, Mayor Mickey  
12 Alexander announced his intentions to retire from his position; and

13           WHEREAS, Mayor Mickey Alexander noted in his written statement upon leaving  
14 office that although his decision was a difficult one, he was proud of the many  
15 achievements he had made during his 29 years in office, including his work on the  
16 construction of a new city hall and fire department, and improvements to the water plant.  
17 He was instrumental in the creation of Marion Main Street, the Marion Tourism  
18 Commission, the Ed-Tech Center, and the city's revolving loan fund, which has helped  
19 fund the stability and growth of several local manufacturers; and

20           WHEREAS, it is rightful that this honorable body acknowledge those elected  
21 officials in this Commonwealth who serve their communities with integrity and  
22 distinction; and

23           WHEREAS, in that spirit, this body expresses their utmost appreciation and  
24 gratitude to Mayor Mickey Alexander; recognizes the myriad contributions he has made  
25 and the good footing on which he has left the mayor's office; and thanks him, his wife  
26 Susan, and his entire family for all they have sacrificed on behalf of the citizens of  
27 Marion;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Marion Mayor Mickey  
5 Alexander upon his retirement, and duly commends him for his service to the citizens of  
6 Marion, Kentucky.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of and  
8 gratitude to Mayor Mickey Alexander.

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