

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Marshall Davenport.

2 WHEREAS, Marshall Davenport, a native of Larue County and proud graduate of
3 the University of Louisville School of Law, was drafted into the United States Army on
4 August 13, 1941; and

5 WHEREAS, Marshall Davenport completed Officer Candidate School at Ft. Knox
6 before serving as a lieutenant with the 1st Armored Division. He was badly injured,
7 losing his leg and his eyesight, and taken as a prisoner of war before returning to the
8 United States in a prisoner exchange program; and

9 WHEREAS, after his recovery, Marshall Davenport began a career in the legal
10 department of Veterans Affairs in Louisville. He would go on to purchase a farm with his
11 wife in Dabney, Kentucky, winning the Kentucky Cattleman of the Year Award; and

12 WHEREAS, Marshall Davenport served four consecutive terms as Pulaski County
13 Court Clerk. Known as a hardworking and fiscally responsible clerk, he grew the fiscal
14 court surplus to one million dollars. Continuing his political career in Frankfort, Mr.
15 Davenport would serve two terms as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives
16 before his retirement; and

17 WHEREAS, Marshall Davenport departed this earthly life on July 5, 1986, and the
18 members of this august body rightfully pause to acknowledge both his heroism as a
19 member of the United States military and his extraordinary career as a public servant;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Marshall Davenport and
24 thank him for his courageous service to this country, to his constituents in Pulaski
25 County, and to all the citizens of this Commonwealth.

26 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and eternal
27 gratitude to Marshall Davenport.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Rick Girdler for delivery.