

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Clarence "Soc" Clay.

2 WHEREAS, Clarence "Soc" Clay is a nationally renowned outdoorsman who
3 resides in Fern Hollow, Kentucky; and

4 WHEREAS, on February 3, 2017, Soc Clay will be inducted into the Southern
5 Trout "Legends of the Fly" Hall of Fame in recognition of his lifetime of advocacy for the
6 outdoors and his profound contributions to the sport of fly fishing; and

7 WHEREAS, the former Poet Laureate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Soc
8 Clay is the founding president of the Southern Outdoor Press Association and has written
9 about the sport of fly fishing since 1970. He has served as masthead editor for several
10 publications, including *Outdoor Life*, *Fins & Feathers*, and *Heartland USA Magazine*;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, this honorable body congratulates Soc Clay upon his induction into the
13 Southern Trout "Legends of the Fly" Hall of Fame, acknowledges his legendary career as
14 an outdoorsman, and grants him best wishes as he continues to bestow his love of the
15 outdoors to the next generation of Kentuckians;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
18 ***Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Clarence "Soc" Clay upon
20 his induction into the Southern Trout "Legends of the Fly" Hall of Fame, and commend
21 him for all he has done as a writer, outdoorsman, and fly fisherman throughout his
22 luminous career.

23 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Clarence
24 "Soc" Clay.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
26 Resolution to Senator Robin L. Webb for delivery.