

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Pearse Lyons.

2 WHEREAS, Pearse Lyons, a native of Dundalk, Ireland, is the founder and
3 President of Alltech Inc.; and

4 WHEREAS, Pearse Lyons began Alltech in his garage in 1980, and in the
5 intervening three decades the organization has grown into a giant in the global animal
6 health industry. Alltech Inc. now employs 4,700 employees worldwide and does business
7 in 128 countries, and the company's revenues will reach \$3 billion this year; and

8 WHEREAS, Alltech Inc.'s reach extends across the globe, but it is also a powerful
9 force in the economy and culture of this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2010, Alltech was the proud sponsor of the FEI World Equestrian
11 Games here in our Commonwealth, and based on the extraordinary success of that event,
12 the company has already pledged its partnership to the next installment of the Games in
13 Normandy, France; and

14 WHEREAS, Pearse Lyons' personal influence also extends across this
15 Commonwealth through his ongoing investment in Alltech's Lexington Brewing and
16 Distilling Company, and his charitable work with the Muhammad Ali Center. Mr. Lyons
17 and his wife, Deirdre, are tireless and renowned advocates of education in Kentucky,
18 supporting science labs in multiple schools, various arts education initiatives, and
19 scholarships for students in the University of Kentucky's Opera Theater Program; and

20 WHEREAS, since December, Pearse Lyons has been recovering after a successful
21 heart procedure; and

22 WHEREAS, in observance of Pearse Lyons' return to health and his enormous
23 contributions as a treasure of this Commonwealth, this body stands today in rightful
24 appreciation for all he has done on behalf of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and
25 grants him best wishes as his health continues to improve;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Pearse
3 Lyons and grant him best wishes in his recovery.

4 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
5 deepest honor of and eternal gratitude to Pearse Lyons.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
7 copy of this Resolution to Representative Rocky Adkins for delivery.