

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and  
2 recognition of Billy Clarence Evans's life of service to country, state, and community.

3 WHEREAS, Billy C. Evans was born on July 3, 1934, and he entered into the  
4 United States Navy upon graduating high school in 1951; and

5 WHEREAS, Billy C. Evans's naval career lasted for more than 15 years before he  
6 transferred to the United States Army in 1966; and

7 WHEREAS, upon entry to the Army, Billy C. Evans was awarded the rank of  
8 Warrant Officer 1; and

9 WHEREAS, Billy C. Evans served two tours of duty in Vietnam, from June 1967 to  
10 June 1968 and then from March 1970 to March 1971. During his first tour of duty he was  
11 promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer 2; and

12 WHEREAS, during his military service Billy C. Evans earned many awards and  
13 decorations, including the National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster,  
14 Vietnam Service Medal with five service stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  
15 with 60 devices, Meritorious Unit Citation, and Bronze Star Medal; and

16 WHEREAS, Billy C. Evans retired from the United States Army after serving for  
17 more than 20 years, at which time he turned his attention to service in his community and  
18 state; and

19 WHEREAS, Billy C. Evans is a 53-year Blue Lodge Mason, having joined in  
20 Warren, Ohio in 1965 before transferring to Salt Lick in 1987. He is also a 47-year  
21 Shriner; and

22 WHEREAS, Billy C. Evans became a member of the Corbie Ellington American  
23 Legion Morehead Post 126 in 1984, where he became active in the Honor Guard and  
24 assisted in providing last rites for over 500 fellow veterans during the course of 34 years,  
25 and served as commander of Post 126 for a year; and

26 WHEREAS, Billy C. Evans is also a lifetime member of the Morehead VFW Post  
27 3131;

1           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4           ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives honor Billy C. Evans  
5       for his lifetime of service to his country, state, and community.

6           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
7       honor and recognition of Billy C. Evans.

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