

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Officer Scotty Hamilton.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the House of Representatives stands in
4 mourning on this day upon the tragic loss of Officer Scotty Hamilton, a 12-year veteran of
5 the Pikeville City Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty on March 13,
6 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Hamilton was a proud member of Pikeville United Methodist
8 Church and Virgie Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Hamilton was the loving son of Wayne and Patricia Leonard
10 Hamilton; the devoted husband of Chelsie Elizabeth Hamilton; and the cherished father
11 of Brynlee Elizabeth Hamilton; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Hamilton is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Earline
13 Peckham; brother, Jeffery Wayne Hamilton and his wife, Tiffany; and a host of other
14 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, it is the belief of this august body, and of the citizens of this great
17 Commonwealth, that law enforcement officers are the backbones of our communities,
18 and their heroic efforts should be acknowledged by all who benefit from their service; and

19 WHEREAS, it is in this spirit that the members hereby express their deepest
20 appreciation for the exemplary service of Officer Scotty Hamilton, who gave his life
21 while courageously serving his community, and who served the city of Pikeville with the
22 utmost distinction, honor, and heroism;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
25 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
27 most profound sympathy upon the tragic loss of Officer Scotty Hamilton, and

1 posthumously thank him for his courageous service to the citizens of Pikeville.

2 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
3 honor and loving memory of Officer Scotty Hamilton.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
5 copy of this Resolution to Representative John Blanton for delivery to the family.