

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Marshall Lane Steen.

3 WHEREAS, Marshall Lane Steen, a son of Ashland, Kentucky, was born on
4 February 11, 1952, the cherished son of the late William Miller and Jo Frances Rayburn
5 Steen; and

6 WHEREAS, Marshall Lane Steen was the youngest member, at age 12, of the
7 North-South Skirmish Association of America, reflecting his interest in the Civil War and
8 competitiveness with muzzle-loading rifles. He was a Boy Scout who attained the rank of
9 Eagle Scout, and represented the Tri-State Area Boy Scout Council at the World
10 Jamboree in Idaho; and

11 WHEREAS, Marshall Lane Steen had a passion for fast cars, racing cars and
12 winning trophies at Riverside Drag Strip and Ravenrock Drag Strip. He also loved horses,
13 participated in horse shows, and took long trail rides; and

14 WHEREAS, as a young man, driven by the love and devotion that he had for his
15 family, Marshall Lane Steen was attentive to the family funeral home until he graduated
16 from Paul Blazer High School; and

17 WHEREAS, upon graduation, Marshall Lane Steen continued his pursuit of
18 education by attending the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science. After his completion,
19 Mr. Steen returned home and worked alongside his parents in the family funeral business,
20 and became president by the age of 28; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to his interest in the family business, Marshall Lane Steen
22 established Colonial Builders; opened Ashland Interiors with his wife, Pat Creech Steen;
23 reopened the Ashland Porter Paint Store, which became the number one franchise store in
24 Kentucky and number eleven store in the country; started Steen Cannon & Ordnance
25 Works, which reproduced and refurbished historic muzzle-loading artillery for
26 battlefields and historic sites around the nation; and owned and operated the Old Post
27 Office; and

1 WHEREAS, Marshall Lane Steen was a member of the Jaycees; Elks B.P.O.E.
2 #350; Poage Masonic Lodge F&AM #325; and the Rotary Club, for which he became a
3 Paul Harris Fellow and club president; and

4 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2018, Marshall Lane Steen departed this earthly life
5 and entered into the kingdom of Heaven, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose
6 lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

7 WHEREAS, Marshall Lane Steen is survived by his beloved wife, Pat Creech
8 Steen; his sons, William Steen, Zachary Steen and his wife, Ginger, and Jason Gullett and
9 his wife, Mary; his brother, John William Steen and his wife, Jean; his three German
10 shepherds; and many other family and friends;

11 NOW, THEREFORE,

12 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
13 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

14 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
15 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Marshall Lane Steen, and extend heartfelt
16 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

17 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
18 honor and loving memory of Marshall Lane Steen.

19 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
20 copy of this Resolution to Representative Kevin Sinnette for delivery to the family.