

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Gerald Watkins upon his retirement
2 from the House of Representatives.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Gerald Watkins was born in Paducah on December 8,
4 1954. A graduate of Paducah Community College and Murray State University, he began
5 his decorated career in the Kentucky General Assembly in 2013, and for the past five
6 years he has worked diligently to honor the best interests of House District 3 and to
7 improve the quality of life for all Kentuckians; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout his decorated tenure in the House of Representatives,
9 Representative Watkins has served on the Economic Development and Workforce
10 Investment Committee; the Education Committee; and the Judiciary Committee; as well
11 as a number of interim committees; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Gerald Watkins has been deeply involved in the city of
13 Paducah and in helping its citizens in times of needs. He is a member of the Paducah
14 Downtown Lions Club and the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce, and upon his
15 retirement from this honorable body he will run for Paducah City Commission; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Gerald Watkins is rightfully honored on this day for his
17 service to this Commonwealth as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives.
18 His tireless work on behalf of his constituents is justly acknowledged, and for his five
19 years of service as a legislator, for the countless hours he has spent working on behalf of
20 his district, and for his achievements as a human being of the first order, he is hereby
21 commended and granted best wishes as he begins a new chapter of his life;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby salute the
26 Gentleman from McCracken 3, Representative Gerald Watkins; express their sincere
27 appreciation for his service to his community, the General Assembly, and the

1 Commonwealth of Kentucky; and wish him Godspeed as he awaits new and exciting
2 challenges.

3 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
4 honor of Representative Gerald Watkins.

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