

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Jim Wayne upon his retirement from the
2 House of Representatives.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Jim Wayne was born on May 21, 1948. Born in
4 Louisville, Representative Wayne's political activism began early in his life, and grew
5 exponentially at Maryknoll College, where he protested against the Vietnam War. His
6 sense of fairness, of advocacy for the most vulnerable members of our society, and of
7 equality for all drove him both in his private career as a mental health professional and in
8 his duties in the General Assembly; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Jim Wayne would finish his education at the Smith
10 College for Social Work, and would later earn his MFA from Spalding University. He
11 was elected to represent House District 35, and has served in the Kentucky House of
12 Representatives since 1991. During his nearly three decades of service in the General
13 Assembly, he has worked diligently to honor the best interests of his district and to
14 improve the quality of life for all Kentuckians; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his decorated tenure as a member of the House of
16 Representatives, Representative Jim Wayne has served on the Appropriations and
17 Revenue Committee; the Natural Resources and Energy Committee; and the State
18 Government Committee; as well as on a number of interim committees; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Jim Wayne is the founder of Wayne Corporation,
20 which offers high-quality mental health services and consultation to businesses,
21 industries, hospitals, and schools; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Jim Wayne is rightfully honored on this day for his
23 service to this Commonwealth as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives.
24 His tireless work on behalf of his constituents is justly acknowledged, and for his 30 years
25 of service as a legislator, for the countless hours he has spent working on behalf of his
26 district, and for his achievements as a human being of the first order, he is hereby
27 commended and granted best wishes as he begins a new chapter of his life;

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 hereby salute the
5 Gentleman from Jefferson 35, Representative Jim Wayne; express their sincere
6 appreciation for his service to his community, the General Assembly, and the
7 Commonwealth of Kentucky; and wish him Godspeed as he awaits new and exciting
8 challenges.

9 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
10 honor of Representative Jim Wayne.

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