

1 A RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary of Johnny Cash
2 and June Carter.

3 WHEREAS, Johnny Cash and June Carter were married on March 1, 1968, at First
4 Methodist Church in Franklin, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, looking for a small town to hold a simple yet special wedding, the
6 couple chose Franklin after Johnny Cash proposed to Ms. Carter on stage in Canada in
7 February 1968; and

8 WHEREAS, the night before the wedding, the two had received a Grammy Award
9 for their recording of the song "Jackson," which contains the famous opening line, "We
10 got married in a fever, hotter than a pepper sprout"; and

11 WHEREAS, Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash would remain married until June's
12 death in 2003. She would pass just four months before her beloved husband; and

13 WHEREAS, this body honors Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash on this day in
14 rightful commemoration of their 50th wedding anniversary on March 1, 2018, and in so
15 doing acknowledges the profound influence both artists have had on country music; and

16 WHEREAS, this body also commends the important role that Franklin and Simpson
17 County played in the couple's lives, and notes the meaningful celebration that occurred on
18 March 1, 1968, in that Methodist Church in western Kentucky, and how it shaped the
19 lives and hearts of two of the twentieth century's greatest musical artists;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby commemorate the 50th wedding
24 anniversary of Johnny Cash and June Carter, who were married on March 1, 1968, in
25 Franklin, Kentucky.

26 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
27 Resolution to Senator David P. Givens.