

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Covington International Association of Fire
2 Fighters Local 38, the Newport International Association of Fire Fighters Local 45, and
3 the Louisville International Association of Fire Firefighters Local 345 firefighters.

4 WHEREAS, on February 28, 1918, members from 66 fire departments from across
5 the United States met in Washington, D.C., to create the International Association of
6 Firefighters (IAFF); and

7 WHEREAS, three delegations from Kentucky were in attendance, and those same
8 delegations were recently celebrated as being charter members of the IAFF upon its
9 centennial anniversary; and

10 WHEREAS, the Covington IAFF Local 38, the Newport IAFF Local 45, and the
11 Louisville IAFF Local 345 were the delegations in attendance 100 years ago, and on this
12 day this body celebrates their members—both past and present—who have so
13 courageously sacrificed for their communities; and

14 WHEREAS, in so doing, the body rightfully thanks those firefighters in this
15 Commonwealth who protect their citizens, and congratulates Covington IAFF Local 38,
16 Newport IAFF Local 45, and Louisville IAFF Local 345 upon the centennial anniversary
17 of the International Association of Fire Fighters;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
20 *Kentucky:*

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby congratulate the firefighters of
22 Covington IAFF Local 38, Newport IAFF Local 45, and Louisville IAFF Local 345.

23 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the men
24 and women in Covington IAFF Local 38, Newport IAFF Local 45, and Louisville IAFF
25 Local 345.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
27 Resolution to Senator Wil Schroder.