

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Officer
2 Phillip L. Meacham.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the Senate stands in mourning on this day
4 upon the tragic loss of Officer Phillip L. Meacham, a proud member of the Hopkinsville
5 Police Department who was killed in the line of duty on March 29, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Meacham was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born
7 in Hopkinsville to Gary and Bertha Meacham and Lisa Watson Lancaster; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Meacham was a 2005 graduate of the Department of Criminal
9 Justice Training in Richmond. He had previously worked as a detective and K-9 officer
10 with Eros for the Christian County Sheriff's Department; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Meacham was preceded in death by his brother, Matthew
12 Meacham. He is survived by his wife, Mandi Meacham; daughter, Shealynn Grace
13 Meacham; in-laws, Richard and Robin Noel; and a host of other family members, friends,
14 and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the belief of this august body, and of the citizens of this great
16 Commonwealth, that law enforcement officers are the backbones of our communities,
17 and their heroic efforts should be acknowledged by all who benefit from their service; and

18 WHEREAS, it is in this spirit that the members hereby express their deepest
19 appreciation for the exemplary service of Officer Phillip L. Meacham, who gave his life
20 while courageously serving his community, and who served the city of Hopkinsville with
21 the utmost distinction, honor, and heroism;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
26 sympathy upon the tragic loss of Officer Phillip L. Meacham, and posthumously thank
27 him for his courageous service to the citizens of Hopkinsville.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
2 memory of Officer Phillip L. Meacham.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery.