

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Tim Cooley upon his resignation as Captain of the
2 Floyd County Rescue Squad and as a member of the Prestonsburg City Council.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body recognize those Kentuckians
4 who have given so selflessly to protect others and to better the lives of their fellow
5 citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body commends Tim Cooley on this day for all he has
7 accomplished on behalf of the people of Floyd County and Prestonsburg; and

8 WHEREAS, Tim Cooley served as a member of the Prestonsburg City Council and
9 as Captain of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, a position he held for 16 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Tim Cooley's pride for his hometown and its people cannot be
11 adequately measured, and his contributions as both an elected official and a public
12 servant will not be forgotten; and

13 WHEREAS, Tim Cooley created the state's first and only swiftwater/flood rescue
14 training program, and in 2007 the Floyd County Rescue Squad was one of a select group
15 of first responders from around the country to receive a national emergency response
16 award in Washington, D.C. The squad joined an elite group associated with managing
17 disasters, including Hurricane Katrina responders, and was cited as a national model for
18 increasing citizen preparedness; and

19 WHEREAS, Tim Cooley was also responsible for the construction of a state-of-the-
20 art training center, and his guidance and leadership as Captain will continue to touch the
21 lives of future generations of rescue workers; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of this body thank Tim Cooley on this day as he steps
23 down from the Prestonsburg City Council and as Captain of the Floyd County Rescue
24 Squad, commend him for his years of service to his community and its citizens, and grant
25 him best wishes as he embarks on this new chapter of his life;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*

1 ***Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most heartfelt
3 appreciation to Tim Cooley upon his resignation from the Prestonsburg City Council and
4 as Captain of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, and thank him for his years of exemplary
5 service to his community and to the people of this Commonwealth.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Tim
7 Cooley.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery.