

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the anniversary of the March 2, 2012, tornadoes that
2 hit the Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, severe weather began on the afternoon of March 2, 2012, and
4 continued to gather strength as severe storms and tornadoes drove across Kentucky,
5 leaving in their wake loss of life, enormous destruction of property, and hundreds of
6 injuries; and

7 WHEREAS, tornadoes tore through many counties in eastern Kentucky, including
8 Magoffin, Wolfe, Menifee, Johnson, Laurel, Martin, Morgan, and Kenton Counties. One
9 tornado left a 48-mile-long path of damage through Wolfe, Magoffin, Johnson, and
10 Martin Counties, while another tornado that hit Menifee and Morgan Counties had a
11 damage track of 34 miles; and

12 WHEREAS, 22 individuals perished in six Kentucky counties, and damage was
13 reported in 48 counties. Over 300 injuries were also reported; and

14 WHEREAS, on the seventh anniversary of this tragedy, Kentuckians are reminded
15 of the courage of those first responders who risked their own safety to assist those in
16 need. In so doing this body urges all in this Commonwealth to recall March 2, 2012, and
17 remember those who lost their lives as well as the many families who were displaced
18 because of this terrible storm;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives reverently honor those
23 Kentuckians who perished in the tornadoes on March 2, 2012, and extend condolences to
24 their families and loved ones on the anniversary of that fateful day.

25 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
26 honor of those whose lives were lost on March 2, 2012.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative David Hale.