

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor of Jim "JC"
2 Hall.

3 WHEREAS, JC Hall was a son of this Commonwealth, born in Henry County on
4 August 13, 1932, and who showed a talent and passion for painting from a young age;
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6 WHEREAS, JC Hall continued to paint, despite discouragement from his parents
7 who used his artwork to patch holes in their barn and house; and

8 WHEREAS, JC Hall received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy
9 after being injured in San Diego and then overcame homelessness while living on the
10 beach in Santa Monica and selling his artwork; and

11 WHEREAS, JC Hall continued his painting during a successful 35-year career in
12 administration at Proctor and Gamble, while supporting his wife, Joan, and their three
13 children; and

14 WHEREAS, JC Hall overcame addiction and bouts of depression with the help of
15 his family, friends, co-workers, and Alcoholics Anonymous. With their help, he achieved
16 sobriety for the last 34 years of his life; and

17 WHEREAS, JC Hall suffered a stroke in 1996, creating an obstacle for his artistic
18 endeavors. This lack of artistic motivation was changed by a case of shingles which
19 marred his vision to the point that he could only see in vertical lines, sparking a
20 rededication to art and creating the daring new painting style, Lineillism; and

21 WHEREAS, although JC Hall's vision eventually returned, he continued to push
22 forward Lineillism, creating more than 100 works that are now in collections across the
23 country; and

24 WHEREAS, JC Hall's inspiring story was captured by Kentucky Filmmakers Steve
25 Oldfield and Jim Hampton for their documentary, *Lines of Sight*, which won awards at
26 several film festivals and was broadcast on Kentucky Educational Television, KET; and

27 WHEREAS, JC Hall's story and work are being preserved and displayed by the

1 Kentucky-based nonprofit, Lineillism Revealed, administered by Oldfield, Hampton and
2 Hall's son, Michael Hall. Their exhibit, *Birth of a New Art Form: Lineillism Revealed*,
3 continues to be exhibited in Kentucky; and

4 WHEREAS, JC Hall passed away on August 8, 2017, at the age of 84, leaving
5 behind the legacy of the new painting style, Lineillism. His story of bravery and
6 determination embodies the spirit of Kentucky and his native Henry County;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the
9 Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Jim "JC"
11 Hall for his artistic ability and as a role model for all Kentuckians to follow when faced
12 with adversity.

13 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
14 honor of Jim "JC" Hall.

15 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
16 copy of this Resolution to Representative Rick Rand for delivery.