

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Roger Hayden upon the occasion of his retirement.

2 WHEREAS, Roger Hayden grew up in a racing dynasty in Owensboro, Kentucky,  
3 where he followed in the footsteps of his older brothers, Nicky and Tommy, as both a flat  
4 track and road racer; and

5 WHEREAS, Roger Hayden, along with his two brothers, swept the podium at the  
6 Springfield TT AMA Grand National, becoming the capping stone to an already  
7 burgeoning family legacy in the sport; and

8 WHEREAS, Roger Hayden entered into his first race at the age of six, earning the  
9 prestigious AMA Horizon Award at the tender age of 15. His first professional race was  
10 at 16, and in his first two years, he saw his first podium finish; and

11 WHEREAS, Roger Hayden went on to have great success in the  
12 MotoAmerica/AMA Superbike circuit, winning seven races, standing on the podium  
13 countless times, becoming the AMA Superbike Rookie of the Year, and winning the  
14 AMA Supersport Championship in 2007; and

15 WHEREAS, Roger Hayden expanded his success in the American Championships  
16 to the world by racing on the world championship level as a wildcard rider in MotoGP,  
17 Moto2, and as a regular in World Superbike in 2010; and

18 WHEREAS, Roger Hayden excited and amazed fans of professional racing  
19 throughout his career, and it is with great pride that the Commonwealth can claim him as  
20 one of its own;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
23 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Roger  
25 Hayden upon his retirement from professional racing and thank him for his many years of  
26 bringing joy to the people of this Commonwealth.

27 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in

1 honor of Roger Hayden.

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

3 copy of this Resolution to Representative Reginald Meeks for delivery.