

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Gippy Graham.

2 WHEREAS, Harry "Gippy" Gibson Graham was born in Franklin County on
3 February 14, 1929, the youngest son of Llewellyn Marshall Graham and Mattie Fitzgerald
4 Graham; and

5 WHEREAS, Gippy Graham was educated at Elkhorn High School, Cumberland
6 College, Georgetown College, the University of Kentucky, and Eastern Kentucky
7 University, where he received his Rank I; and

8 WHEREAS, Gippy Graham was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. A
9 former educator for Georgetown City Schools, he went on to coach and teach for four
10 years in Boyle County before teaching at Georgetown College for a year, where he also
11 was the assistant basketball coach, and then at Kentucky Southern College, where he
12 coached basketball, tennis, and cross country; and

13 WHEREAS, Gippy Graham would go on to serve as the Administrative Assistant to
14 the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Highways for two years, and then for
15 sixteen years as the Director of Community Education and Office Head of Adult and
16 Community Education for the Kentucky Department of Education; and

17 WHEREAS, Gippy Graham honorably served the Kentucky General Assembly as
18 the Representative of the 57th District for eight years, and then went on to serve a four-
19 year term as the Mayor of Frankfort; and

20 WHEREAS, Gippy Graham is the cherished father of Marshall Ray, Randy Gibson,
21 and Lynne, the beloved grandfather of four, and the adoring life partner of Karen
22 Schmalzbauer; and

23 WHEREAS, this honorable body grants their former colleague in the General
24 Assembly, Harry "Gippy" Gibson Graham, best wishes for a happy 90th birthday, and
25 duly thanks him for his years of service to this Commonwealth;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Gippy
3 Graham upon the occasion of his 90th birthday on February 14, 2019, and commend him
4 for his many years of service as a legislator, an educator, and a coach.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor of Harry "Gippy" Gibson Graham.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative Derrick Graham for delivery.