

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton for her service as
2 Kentucky's first African-American Lieutenant Governor.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body honor those Kentuckians who have
4 served the Commonwealth with such high distinction that they become examples for
5 others who might seek public office; and

6 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton is a native of inner-city Detroit,
7 Michigan. A graduate of Wayne State University, where she earned her degree in
8 industrial engineering, she went on to proudly serve in the United States Air Force as a
9 computer systems officer; and

10 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Hampton attained the rank of Captain in the Air
11 Force, and courageously served her country during Operation Desert Storm; and

12 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Hampton has said that she became a conservative
13 when she realized that President Ronald Reagan's optimistic vision of the future matched
14 her own beliefs about the greatness of America. Her political career began with her
15 grassroots interest in the Tea Party movement, and in July 2014 she told Western
16 Kentucky University Radio that she entered politics simply because she "saw things that
17 needed to be improved"; and

18 WHEREAS, on November 3, 2015, Matthew G. Bevin was elected as the 62nd
19 Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Jenean Hampton became the first
20 African-American Lieutenant Governor in Kentucky history; and

21 WHEREAS, for the past three years, Lieutenant Governor Hampton has performed
22 her duties with the utmost integrity and class, and all in this august body commend her on
23 this day for her impeccable service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and grant her best
24 wishes as she embarks on a new chapter of an already distinguished life;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
27 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor
2 Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton on this day, and rightfully commend her for her
3 myriad achievements as the first African-American Lieutenant Governor in Kentucky
4 history.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor of Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative Jeff Hoover.