

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Thomas E. Cork Sr. on the occasion of his 90th
2 birthday.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas Cork was born on February 23, 1929; and

4 WHEREAS, Thomas Cork courageously served his country as a member of the
5 United States Marine Corps. Serving with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st
6 Marine Division, he admirably fought in the Korean War; and

7 WHEREAS, as a member of the Montford Point Marine Association, which was
8 founded to memorialize the legacy of the first African Americans to serve in the United
9 States Marine Corps, Thomas Cork was awarded with a Congressional Gold Medal in
10 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, in rightful appreciation for the life and legacy of Thomas E. Cork Sr.,
12 and in proper commendation for his service to his country as a member of the United
13 States Marine Corps, the members of this honorable body hereby grant him very best
14 wishes on his 90th birthday on February 23, 2019, and in so doing acknowledge his many
15 profound contributions as a citizen of this Commonwealth;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
18 ***Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Thomas E. Cork Sr. on the
20 occasion of his 90th birthday, and thank him for his service to this great nation.

21 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and
22 appreciation of Thomas E. Cork Sr.

23 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
24 Resolution to Vicki Cork-Carter, 9803 Lockyear Court, Louisville, KY 40241.