

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the life and accomplishments of Jack Reno.

2 WHEREAS, Jack Reno was a country artist, a distinguished radio and broadcasting
3 personality, and a beloved resident of this great Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Reno's legacy continues to bring immense honor and pride to his
5 community, the Northern Kentucky region, and the entire Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Jack Reno's life is paid tribute upon the auspicious occasion of the
7 unveiling of a sign at the I-71/I-75 ramp on Highway 42 in Florence, Kentucky,
8 commemorating the life and achievements of this iconic Kentucky citizen by the creation
9 of the "Jack Reno Memorial Highway"; and

10 WHEREAS, Jack Reno began his career as a disc jockey in 1951 at KCOG in
11 Centerville, Iowa, before moving to Florence in 1972. He went on to join the staff of
12 WLW in 1975, where he began hosting the beloved country and western radio program
13 known as the "Jack Reno Interstate 7 Show." His immense success lead to him being
14 rewarded in 1977 with the Open Road Truckers' Country Music Award; and

15 WHEREAS, Jack Reno was a constant companion to listeners coast-to-coast,
16 cherishing those who were up all night and needed somebody to talk to; and

17 WHEREAS, Jack Reno was a phenomenal artist and musician, recording seven
18 albums over the course of his career and scoring 12 hits on the American Country Music
19 Top 100 chart, including "Hitchin' a Ride," "Repeat After Me," and "I Want One"; and

20 WHEREAS, Jack Reno passed away in 2008 in Florence, where his wife and family
21 still remain;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
24 *Kentucky:*

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the life and
26 accomplishments of Jack Reno and posthumously thank him for the joy his art and
27 companionship brought to the people of Kentucky.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the life and
2 accomplishments of Jack Reno.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator John Schickel for delivery.