

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor of Tommy  
2 Yankey upon the occasion of his retirement.

3 WHEREAS, Tommy Yankey graduated from the University of Kentucky before  
4 joining the Extension Office in Martin County in 1981. He continued on working in  
5 Carter County and Casey County, where he served for 13 years before coming to  
6 Anderson County; and

7 WHEREAS, Tommy Yankey learned about the long hours and the hard work  
8 required for farming, and that knowledge has helped drive him to be always on the  
9 lookout for the latest innovation, and he has never been one to punch a timeclock when it  
10 came to helping those around him; and

11 WHEREAS, Tommy Yankey developed a system in 2004 that allowed tobacco  
12 plants to be raised from seed in float trays, saving a fortune and speeding up the process  
13 considerably for farmers. It was so successful it was adopted by the eight-state burley  
14 tobacco belt within two years; and

15 WHEREAS, this body rightfully commends Tommy Yankey for what he has done  
16 for the state of Kentucky and its farming community, thanks him for his many years of  
17 service, and grants him the very best wishes for future success and good fortune as he  
18 embarks upon his well-earned retirement;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Tommy  
23 Yankey for his many years of service to the people of the Commonwealth.

24 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
25 honor of Tommy Yankey.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
27 copy of this Resolution to Representative James Tipton for delivery.