

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the anniversary of the March 2, 2012, tornadoes that
2 hit the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, severe weather began on the afternoon of March 2, 2012, and
4 continued to gather strength as severe storms and tornadoes drove across Kentucky,
5 leaving in their wake loss of life, enormous destruction of property, and hundreds of
6 injuries; and

7 WHEREAS, tornadoes tore through many counties in eastern and northern
8 Kentucky, including Magoffin, Wolfe, Menifee, Johnson, Laurel, Martin, Morgan, and
9 Kenton Counties; and

10 WHEREAS, one tornado left a 48-mile-long path of damage through Wolfe,
11 Magoffin, Johnson, and Martin Counties, while another tornado that hit Menifee and
12 Morgan Counties had a damage track of 34 miles; and

13 WHEREAS, five people lost their lives in Laurel County, three in Kenton County,
14 two in Johnson County, six in Morgan County, two in Menifee County, and two in
15 Lawrence County, while damage was reported in 48 counties. Over 300 injuries were also
16 reported; and

17 WHEREAS, on the eighth anniversary of this tragedy, Kentuckians are reminded of
18 the courage of those first responders who risked their own safety to assist those in need;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body urges all in this Commonwealth to recall March
21 2, 2012, and remember those who lost their lives as well as the many families who were
22 displaced because of this terrible series of storms;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
25 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives reverently honor those
27 Kentuckians who perished in the tornadoes of March 2, 2012, and extend condolences to

1 their families and loved ones on the anniversary of that fateful day.

2 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
3 honor of those whose lives were lost on March 2, 2012.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
5 copy of this Resolution to Representative David Hale.