

1 A RESOLUTION honoring James Edward Ethridge.

2 WHEREAS, this august body rightfully honors those Kentuckians who
3 courageously served in the United States Military, and who carried out their service with
4 such distinction and valor that they deserve the recognition and praise of an entire
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, James Edward Ethridge, a respected resident of Cadiz, Kentucky,
7 served during both World War II and the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, James Edward Ethridge was awarded several prestigious military
9 honors and decorations, including the World War II Occupation Medal of Japan, the
10 World War II Victory Medal, the Korean War Service Medal with Three France
11 Engagement Services, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation,
12 and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation; and

13 WHEREAS, James Edward Ethridge is a lifetime member of the VFW and a
14 member of the American Legion for more than 40 years; and

15 WHEREAS, James Edward Ethridge returned to Korea in 1987 and again in 2003
16 for the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. He was given the opportunity to fly in a B25
17 in Hopkinsville in 2018, and took part in an Honor Flight in 2019 with Honor Flight
18 Bluegrass; and

19 WHEREAS, James Edward Ethridge is also a distinguished businessman and pillar
20 of his community who has owned several car dealerships. A faithful member of St.
21 Stephen Catholic Church, he coaches youth athletics in his community;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors James Edward Ethridge for his service to
26 this great nation and for his willingness to boldly and skillfully do what was necessary to
27 maintain peace and preserve freedom for the world.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of James
2 Edward Ethridge.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield.