

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing Walker Montgomery.

2 WHEREAS, Walker Montgomery is a proud son of Nicholasville, Kentucky; and

3 WHEREAS, the son of country music star John Michael Montgomery and nephew
4 of Montgomery Gentry's Eddie Montgomery, Walker Montgomery has carried on the
5 family tradition of singing true country music with a small-town flair; and

6 WHEREAS, growing up, Walker Montgomery was exposed to not only country but
7 to all styles of music. His mother introduced him to Frank Sinatra and Bobby Darin, and
8 he formed a particular love of Big Band music, referring to himself as an "old soul"; and

9 WHEREAS, Walker Montgomery's career was launched with a song he wrote,
10 "Simple Town," which has gone on to garner more than three million streams on Spotify.
11 The song references Montgomery's Nicholasville roots and speaks to the purely Kentucky
12 experience of creek beds, county fairs, and the indelible pull of one's hometown; and

13 WHEREAS, Walker Montgomery's single "Just Say When," released in 2018, has
14 been streamed more than two million times, and the video premiered on CMT, where
15 Walker was featured in the "Artist Discovery" campaign; and

16 WHEREAS, Walker Montgomery's "You Heard it Here First" also world premiered
17 on CMT and spent four weeks in the number one spot on CMT's 12 Pack; and

18 WHEREAS, recently, Walker Montgomery signed a multifaceted deal with Play it
19 Again Music, and is working on new music with the legendary Dallas Davidson as
20 producer; and

21 WHEREAS, the members of this august body recognize Walker Montgomery on
22 this day for his contributions to country music, for all he has accomplished during his
23 already exemplary career in the music industry, and for serving as a shining example to
24 future generations of musicians in this Commonwealth;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
27 *Kentucky:*

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize Walker Montgomery
2 and grant him best wishes as he continues his country music career.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in recognition of
4 Walker Montgomery.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
6 Resolution to Senator Tom Buford for delivery.