

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Thelma "Toby" Drake.

2 WHEREAS, it is rightful that this august body honor those Kentuckians who have
3 lived extraordinary lives, and whose contributions to their families, their communities,
4 and this great Commonwealth are beyond measure; and

5 WHEREAS, Thelma Drake was born July 11, 1925; and

6 WHEREAS, Thelma Drake is the cherished widow of Ed Drake, and the adoring
7 mother of Morris and Linda; and

8 WHEREAS, Thelma Drake graduated from Powell County High School. She
9 moved to Middleton, Ohio, to work in a defense plant during World War II, and proudly
10 served as a real-life "Rosie the Riveter" on Curtiss C-46 planes; and

11 WHEREAS, upon her return to Powell County, Thelma Drake worked at the Avon
12 Defense Plant until her retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, an active community leader and a woman of high moral standards,
14 Thelma Drake still serves on the Powell County Democratic Executive Board, and has
15 served as an election poll worker for several years; and

16 WHEREAS, for her many good works and for her myriad contributions to the
17 citizens of Powell County and this nation, this body honors Thelma "Toby" Drake on this
18 day, and grants her very best wishes as she continues an already blessed life;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively,
23 hereby honor Thelma "Toby" Drake on this day, and commend her for her service to this
24 country during World War II.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Thelma
26 "Toby" Drake.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family.