

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Cathy Hinko upon her retirement as Director of the
2 Metropolitan Housing Coalition.

3 WHEREAS, Cathy Hinko dedicated her esteemed career to affordable housing in
4 Jefferson County, and it is rightful that this body honor her on this day for her profound
5 contributions to the Metropolitan Housing Coalition and to the pursuit of safe, fair, and
6 affordable housing for all citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, for more than three decades, the Metropolitan Housing Coalition has
8 labored on behalf of Louisville's most vulnerable citizens, advocating for fair and
9 affordable housing for families in need; and

10 WHEREAS, Cathy Hinko served as the Director of the Metropolitan Housing
11 Coalition for 15 years, and her service is a testament to her compassion, her boundless
12 energy, and her unwavering belief in the equitable treatment of all people; and

13 WHEREAS, Cathy Hinko is a proud graduate of Vanderbilt University. She left
14 private practice to head the Section 8 program for the city of Louisville, and then was
15 named Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Jefferson County in 1998; and

16 WHEREAS, after the government merger, Cathy Hinko was named Director of
17 Strategic Planning for the Louisville Metro Housing Authority. She joined the staff of the
18 Metropolitan Housing Coalition in 2004 as Director of the newly formed Nonprofit
19 Housing Alliance, and in June 2005 was named Executive Director of the Coalition; and

20 WHEREAS, under Cathy Hinko's leadership, Section 8 went from assisting 3,400
21 families to more than 8,000 families. The Metropolitan Housing Coalition partnered with
22 more than 20 agencies to offer synthesized case management and fundamental housing
23 assistance to at-risk families, and the Housing Authority of Jefferson County became the
24 first in the country to use Section 8 to help people buy a home; and

25 WHEREAS, this august body honors Cathy Hinko on this day for her years of
26 service with the Metropolitan Housing Coalition; and

27 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body grants best wishes to the Metropolitan Housing

1 Coalition as it carries on Cathy Hinko's vision and continues to fight for affordable
2 housing in the city of Louisville;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
5 *Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively,
7 hereby honor Cathy Hinko upon her retirement as Director of the Metropolitan Housing
8 Coalition.

9 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Cathy
10 Hinko.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
12 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.