

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Richard Henry Moore on his 90th birthday.

2 WHEREAS, Richard Henry Moore is a son of this Commonwealth, having been
3 born in Laurel County on April 4, 1931, to the late John Henry and Thelma Roberta
4 Moore; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Henry Moore enlisted in the United States Army in 1949. He
6 served in South Korea as an infantryman on the front lines, and received several military
7 awards and commendations for his courageous service to his country; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1954, Richard Henry Moore married Billie Darlene Grady. They
9 were married for 61 years until Darlene's passing in October 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard Henry Moore worked in several factories in Cincinnati, and
11 spent many years at the Stearns & Foster Company, General Motors, and Castings Steel
12 Foundry; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1978, Richard Henry Moore and Darlene returned to Laurel County
14 to own and operate Grady's Grocery in East Bernstadt. They ran the family business until
15 their well-deserved retirement in 2000; and

16 WHEREAS, Richard Henry Moore was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1967. In
17 1983, he accepted a pastoral assignment at Sunshine Hill Baptist Church in Laurel
18 County, and under his leadership and compassionate guidance, the church membership
19 grew to include a food bank, clothing and goods giveaway programs, a vibrant youth
20 ministry, and summer church camps; and

21 WHEREAS, Richard Henry Moore was injured in 2008. The injury left him
22 disabled but his courage and spirit allowed him to continue walking, and in September
23 2017 he was included in an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., to tour the nation's capital;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, in 2019, Richard Henry Moore was honored by the Republic of South
26 Korea as an Ambassador of Peace. This is a special honor in South Korea, and those who
27 are bestowed with it are lauded for restoring peace and democracy to that nation; and

1 WHEREAS, Richard Henry Moore is the proud father of Cheryl Gwynne Moore
2 Chedester, and the grandfather of Richard Jennings Chedester and John Gregory
3 Chedester; and

4 WHEREAS, this body honors Richard Henry Moore on his 90th birthday, and in so
5 doing the members grant Mr. Moore best wishes as he continues an already extraordinary
6 life;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
9 *Kentucky:*

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, individually and collectively, hereby
11 honor Richard Henry Moore on the occasion of his 90th birthday, and acknowledge his
12 service to this nation as a member of the United States Army.

13 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Richard
14 Henry Moore.

15 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
16 Resolution to Senator Brandon J. Storm for delivery.