

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of James P. Jenkins, public
2 servant.

3 WHEREAS, James P. Jenkins long devoted his talents and energies to the
4 betterment of the city of Shively, Kentucky, both as an elected official and as a
5 community activist; and

6 WHEREAS, James Jenkins served on the Shively City Council from 1978 until
7 1992, and served as interim mayor for nine months in 1986; and

8 WHEREAS, James Jenkins held the office of mayor for the city from 1994 until his
9 retirement in December 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, during his tenure as mayor, James Jenkins was instrumental in the
11 development of a new Shively Community Building and of new fire and police buildings,
12 and he began a curbside recycling program; and

13 WHEREAS, James Jenkins was a political activist and served as 44th District Chair
14 of the Louisville-Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee; and

15 WHEREAS, James Jenkins contributed to his community as Shively Park
16 Commissioner and mentored young lives as a baseball coach for the Shively Little League
17 during the 1960s; and

18 WHEREAS, James Jenkins was also a member of the Louisville Free Public
19 Library Foundation Board; past chair of the Kentucky Indiana Planning and Development
20 Agency; former president of the Graphics Communications Union; a member of the
21 Caritas Hospital Foundation Board; and past chair of the Louisville-Jefferson County
22 Board of Zoning Adjustments; and

23 WHEREAS, James Jenkins also served on the *Courier-Journal* Bridge Builders
24 Committee, an entity created to help improve race relations in Jefferson County; and

25 WHEREAS, James Jenkins' exemplary life of good character and public service
26 brings to mind the words of one of the Commonwealth's greatest statesman, Henry Clay,
27 who said, "Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and

1 both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people";

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby salutes the life and public career of James P.
6 Jenkins; acknowledges his loving family, including Kentucky State Representative Joni
7 Jenkins; and thanks him for his many accomplishments on behalf of the citizens of
8 Shively, Kentucky.

9 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of James P.
10 Jenkins.

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