

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Jacklyn Mattingly.

2 WHEREAS, this body rightfully honors those Kentuckians whose heroic efforts
3 have impacted the lives of their fellow citizens, and whose courage under the most dire
4 circumstances serves a model for all citizens of this Commonwealth to follow; and

5 WHEREAS, Jacklyn Mattingly, being one such Kentuckian, is honored on this day
6 for her heroic actions in Louisville, Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, Jacklyn Mattingly is a proud native of Crestwood, Kentucky; and

8 WHEREAS, Jacklyn Mattingly graduated from Bellarmine University with a
9 nursing degree. She decided on nursing as a career path after she was involved in a
10 serious car accident in high school and her nurses at Norton Children's Hospital so
11 diligently took care of her; and

12 WHEREAS, after leaving work at Norton Children's Medical Center's Emergency
13 Department, Jacklyn Mattingly came upon an accident involving a Jefferson County
14 Public School bus; and

15 WHEREAS, using her training as a nurse and her quick thinking, Jacklyn Mattingly
16 rushed to the aide of those involved, particularly the children on the bus; and

17 WHEREAS, the children were safely removed from the bus, however the driver of
18 the SUV that collided with the bus was pronounced dead at the scene; and

19 WHEREAS, after praying for the victim and any injured children, Jacklyn
20 Mattingly returned to work because she knew the children needed her. Telling her co-
21 workers "I am just doing my job," she went to work doing what she does best—caring for
22 others and putting her patients' well-being before her own; and

23 WHEREAS, for these reasons, this august body honors and commends Jacklyn
24 Mattingly on this day, and thanks her for her courageous actions on that fateful morning;

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, both individually and collectively,
2 hereby honor Jacklyn Mattingly.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Jacklyn
4 Mattingly.

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