

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.