

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Joni Jenkins for her dedicated service to  
2 the Kentucky House of Representatives.

3 WHEREAS, Joni Jenkins, the Lady from Jefferson 44, was first elected into the  
4 House of Representatives in 1995. A resident of Shively in Jefferson County,  
5 Representative Jenkins is a communications specialist, and in her spare time she  
6 participates in the Shively Democratic Club and the Grassroots Democratic Club. She is  
7 also a supporter of the Exploited Children's Help Organization, Rohm & Haas Citizen  
8 Advisory Council, Louisville Community Child Protection Council, and the National  
9 Organization of Victim Advocates; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Jenkins has been an active member of legislative  
11 caucuses throughout the years. She currently is a member of the Women's Caucus,  
12 Kentucky Nonprofit Caucus, Louisville Metropolitan Caucus, and the Bourbon Trail  
13 Caucus. Representative Jenkins has served on a variety of legislative standing, statutory,  
14 and special committees over the course of her decades of service to the citizens of this  
15 Commonwealth. She has served as chair of the House Special Subcommittee on  
16 Expanded Gaming, House Budget Review Subcommittee on Human Resources, and  
17 House Licensing and Occupations; the vice chair of House Transportation, House Labor  
18 and Industry, and House Appropriations and Revenue; and co-chair of a workforce  
19 development special committee and a health care special committee; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2019 Representative Jenkins was selected by her caucus as the  
21 House Minority Whip for the Democratic Party. In 2020, Representative Jenkins was  
22 elected by her Democratic peers to become the House Minority Floor Leader;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
25 ***Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively,  
27 hereby honor Joni Jenkins on this day, acknowledge the many accomplishments she has

1 made in and outside of the House of Representatives, and wish her Godspeed as she  
2 continues towards her next adventure.

3       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of  
4 Representative Joni Jenkins.

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