

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing Chief Jeffrey O. Liles of the Murray Police
2 Department on the occasion of his retirement.

3 WHEREAS, Jeffrey O. Liles is a longtime resident of the City of Murray,
4 Kentucky, having graduated from Murray State University in 1990; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeffrey O. Liles joined the Murray Police Department in 1991 as a
6 patrol officer, and through his distinguished service, advanced through the department,
7 serving as Sergeant, Captain, Major, and Assistant Chief, until he was appointed Chief in
8 August of 2010; and

9 WHEREAS, Jeffrey O. Liles had the distinction of being one of the longest-serving
10 police chiefs in the history of the Murray Police Department; and

11 WHEREAS, Jeffrey O. Liles's professional achievements include being a graduate
12 of the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training's Criminal Justice Executive
13 Development Course Class X; serving with the National Organization of Black Law
14 Enforcement Executives; serving on the executive board of the Kentucky Association of
15 Chiefs of Police; being a member of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council; serving on
16 the Kentucky League of Cities Board of Directors; and being a member of the Kentucky
17 Four Rivers Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Council; and

18 WHEREAS, Jeffrey O. Liles was awarded the prestigious Chief of the Year award
19 by the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police in 2023; and

20 WHEREAS, Jeffrey O. Liles's limitless dedication to the people of Murray and to
21 the staff of his department is known throughout the length and breadth of this
22 Commonwealth; and

23 WHEREAS, the high esteem in which Jeffrey O. Liles is held by his community
24 and department is equally well known; and

25 WHEREAS, Jeffrey O. Liles announced his retirement from the City of Murray
26 Police Department as Chief of Police effective February 1, 2023, bringing to a conclusion
27 an honorable career of service protecting the citizens and visitors of the City of Murray,

1 Kentucky;

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 does hereby recognize and commend Jeffrey O. Liles of
6 the City of Murray Police Department for an outstanding and honorable career and
7 extends its best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Jeffrey O.
9 Liles.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to Senator Jason Howell for presentation to Jeffrey O. Liles.