

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Father Rick Bolte upon the auspicious occasion of his
2 Ruby Jubilee, an extraordinary milestone marking 40 years of devoted service as a priest
3 of the Catholic faith.

4 WHEREAS, Father Rick Bolte had long thought of becoming a priest and, due in
5 part to the influence of priests in his younger years, was ordained to the priesthood on
6 June 4, 1983; and

7 WHEREAS, since becoming ordained, Father Rick Bolte has been either a resident,
8 teacher, counselor, Associate Pastor, or Pastor at nine different parishes and schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Father Rick Bolte dedicated much of his early priesthood to the
10 students at Holy Cross District High School in Latonia where he served as a religion
11 teacher and counselor from 1983 until 1993; and

12 WHEREAS, during his time at Holy Cross District High School, Father Rick Bolte
13 also served as the Associate Pastor of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Independence from
14 1983 until 1988. He then went on to serve as Associate Pastor of St. Paul Parish in
15 Florence from 1993 until 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, in his priesthood, Father Rick Bolte has served as the Pastor of several
17 parishes, including Corpus Christi in Newport from 1995 until 1997 and Holy Spirit
18 Parish in Newport from 1997 until 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, since 2005, Father Rick Bolte has served the diocese as Pastor of St.
20 Timothy Catholic Church in Union; and

21 WHEREAS, Father Rick Bolte has been held in high regard for leading one of the
22 fastest growing parishes in the diocese through the development of a parish school, a
23 significant school expansion, and a church renovation; and

24 WHEREAS, over the years, Father Rick Bolte has been a faithful and committed
25 servant of God in his many and varied assignments; and

26 WHEREAS, Father Rick Bolte's tireless devotion to offer spiritual guidance and
27 support to his fellow man has rightfully earned him the admiration of all those who have

1 flourished as a consequence of his generous and faithful service throughout the last 40
2 years;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively, do
7 hereby offer their sincere commendation and gratitude to Father Rick Bolte for
8 exemplary service over the past four decades and extend their warmest wishes for future
9 success and good fortune as he continues to serve his congregation, community, and the
10 Commonwealth of Kentucky.

11 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this
12 Resolution to Father Rick Bolte, St. Timothy Catholic Church, 10272 U.S. 42, Union,
13 Kentucky 41091.