

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Roy Trimble upon the occasion of his retirement.

2 WHEREAS, Roy Trimble is retiring after a rewarding and esteemed career in the
3 food service industry spanning five decades, starting in the 1970's when he was a child
4 working for the family-owned Dixie Cafe, a local diner in Paducah, Kentucky, before
5 working for his father's Trimble's Barbeque; and

6 WHEREAS, as an adult in 1985, Roy Trimble purchased Little Castle, one of the
7 oldest restaurants in Paducah, with roots dating back to the Great Depression; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1999, Roy Trimble opened a second Little Castle in Lone Oak,
9 Kentucky, operating both restaurants until 2000 before making the Lone Oak location the
10 sole Little Castle; and

11 WHEREAS, the Lone Oak Little Castle became a staple of the community and a
12 gathering place for locals to eat a delicious breakfast and enjoy a hot coffee while
13 debating politics or solving the problems of the world; and

14 WHEREAS, Little Castle became an important place for elected officials to better
15 understand their constituents and a crucial campaign stop for everyone from local
16 candidates to United States presidential candidates; and

17 WHEREAS, Roy Trimble earned a reputation as being a strong supporter of first
18 responders and military personnel, often providing them with free meals, and was
19 honored by the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 585 (Four Rivers) for his
20 restaurant's dedication and support of the nation's combat wounded veterans and their
21 families;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize and applaud the
26 accomplishments of Roy Trimble for his rewarding and esteemed career, congratulate
27 him on his retirement, and wish him good fortune in all his future endeavors.

- 1 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to
- 2 Senator Danny Carroll for presentation to Roy Trimble.