

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Marie Childers for her service as the longest-serving
2 Republican member of the Pike County Board of Elections.

3 WHEREAS, Marie Childers served as the Republican member of the Pike County
4 Board of Elections for over 36 years until her retirement in 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, according to records maintained by the Kentucky State Board of
6 Elections, Marie Childers is likely the longest-serving Republican member of a county
7 board of elections in Kentucky history; and

8 WHEREAS, Marie Childers is a lifelong Republican, is known as the Grand Dame
9 of the Pike County Republican Party, served as a past chairman of the Pike County
10 Republican Party, and through her eight decades of hard work on behalf of the
11 Republican Party has steadfastly upheld the values of the Party of Lincoln, including the
12 right of every American to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

13 WHEREAS, in her capacity as the Republican member of the Pike County Board of
14 Elections, Marie Childers has worked in a bipartisan manner with both Republican and
15 Democratic state and county officials to ensure the integrity of the ballot for the voters of
16 Pike County; and

17 WHEREAS, Marie Childers, through her service as the Republican member of the
18 Pike County Board of Elections, has served as a role model for men and women of all
19 ages, and the amazing growth of the Pike County Republican Party is a living testament
20 to her lifetime of hard work to advance conservative Christian values and free and fair
21 elections;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate honors Marie Childers for her years of exceptional
26 service, leadership, and integrity as the longest-serving Republican member of the Pike
27 County Board of Elections and her impressive contributions to the astounding growth of

1 the Pike County Republican Party.

2 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
3 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to Marie Childers.