

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the extraordinary life and centennial milestone of
2 Geraldine "Bubby" Litvin Shaffer.

3 WHEREAS, on October 28, 2025, Geraldine "Bubby" Litvin Shaffer celebrated
4 her 100th birthday with a gala event at the Marriott East Hotel in Louisville. She was
5 joined by nearly 100 descendants and many community members; and

6 WHEREAS, in honor of her birthday, Geraldine received congratulation letters
7 from President Trump, United States Senator Mitch McConnell, United States
8 Representative Morgan McGarvey, Governor Andy Beshear, and Louisville Mayor Craig
9 Greenberg. Her life achievements were read into the Congressional Record by Rep.
10 Morgan McGarvey. Now, it is only fitting that she also be recognized by this honorable
11 body; and

12 WHEREAS, born in 1925, Geraldine has lived a life centered on faith, service, and
13 love for her family. Together with her beloved husband, Louis Shlomo Leib Litvin, she
14 raised five children, and today, she is the proud grandmother to over 100 grandchildren
15 and great-grandchildren, including Jewish leaders in America, Cyprus, and Israel; and

16 WHEREAS, Geraldine's devotion to her family is equaled only by her commitment
17 to her community. In Boston, she distinguished herself as both an entrepreneur and
18 education activist. While running a shoe store, she also headed the board of a Jewish
19 school, working tirelessly for its success; and

20 WHEREAS, in recent years, Geraldine has made her home in Kentucky, where she
21 became a matriarch for her entire community. Known for her kindness and generosity,
22 she volunteers her time and reaches out to all with warmth and care; and

23 WHEREAS, Geraldine is a dedicated student of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi
24 Menachem Mendel Schneerson, and is a devout Jew and incredibly proud American; and

25 WHEREAS, Geraldine "Bubby" Litvin Shaffer's century of life stands as a
26 remarkable testament to her resilience, faith, and love for others;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
2 *Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate honor the extraordinary life and
4 centennial milestone of Geraldine "Bubby" Litvin Shaffer and wish her continued joy
5 surrounded by family and community.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and
7 recognition of Geraldine "Bubby" Litvin Shaffer's 100th birthday.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Karen Berg for presentation.