

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Father Patrick McDowell on the occasion of his
2 ordination into the priesthood.

3 WHEREAS, Father Patrick McDowell's home parish is the Basilica of St. Joseph
4 Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky, where he has attended since childhood; and

5 WHEREAS, Father Patrick McDowell is a graduate of St. Joseph School and
6 Bethlehem High School in Bardstown, Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, while at St. Joseph, Father Patrick McDowell started his quest of
8 understanding the priesthood; and

9 WHEREAS, Father Patrick McDowell attended seminary at Theological College at
10 the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.; and

11 WHEREAS, before Father Patrick McDowell joined the priesthood, he flew to Italy
12 to experience the conclave process in person and witness the announcement of Pope Leo
13 XIV as the next leader of the Roman Catholic Church; and

14 WHEREAS, on May 31, 2025, Father Patrick McDowell was ordained as a priest at
15 the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville; and

16 WHEREAS, Father Patrick McDowell will serve as an associate pastor at St. James
17 Catholic Church in Elizabethtown, Kentucky;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
20 Kentucky:*

21 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Father Patrick McDowell on the occasion
22 of his ordination into the priesthood.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
24 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon for delivery.