

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Jimmie Walker Greene.

3 WHEREAS, born in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Rease and Pearl Walker Greene,
4 Jimmie Greene would go on to become one of the most prominent citizens in the history
5 of McCreary County, Kentucky; and

6 WHEREAS, Jimmie Greene was a 1946 graduate of McCreary County High School
7 and a proud veteran of the Army Air Corps. He served in Japan during the Allied
8 Occupation, and flew recon, weather observation, and cargo missions during the Korean
9 and Vietnam Wars, retiring with 24 years of service as a Master Sergeant; and

10 WHEREAS, Jimmie Greene served as postmaster at Honeybee, Kentucky, until the
11 post office closed in 1977. He was an active member of Walkers Chapel Baptist Church,
12 where he served as the Sunday school superintendent; and

13 WHEREAS, Jimmie Greene was elected as the first Judge/Executive of McCreary
14 County in 1978, a position he held for a total of 17 years. He focused on infrastructure
15 and the county's economic vitality, and his deep patriotism and faith in the Lord were
16 instrumental to his success as an elected official; and

17 WHEREAS, a noted author, Judge Greene wrote a newspaper column called "The
18 Light Side of Parker's Lake," and was the author of many books, including his memoir,
19 *Bridge Builder*, which detailed his first term in office; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Greene served as President of the McCreary County Chamber of
21 Commerce and Commander of the Charles Moore VFW Post 5127, was a lifetime
22 member of the Kinne-Slaven Post 115 of the American Legion, and remained active in
23 Republican politics throughout his extraordinary life; and

24 WHEREAS, Jimmie Walker Greene, beloved son of this Commonwealth and
25 cherished servant of Christ, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of
26 Heaven on February 16, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he
27 touched in solemn mourning; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Greene is survived by his wife, Lois Walker; sons, Patrick
2 Walker and Jimmie W. Greene II and his wife, Pat; stepchildren, Dixie Hamblin and her
3 husband, David, and Wally Disney and his wife, Angie; sister, Bobbie Kennedy; 12
4 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends, and
5 loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
8 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

9 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
10 most heartfelt sympathy upon the passing of Jimmie Walker Greene, and posthumously
11 thank him for his profound service to the people of McCreary County, Kentucky.

12 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
13 honor and loving memory of Jimmie Walker Greene.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit 20
15 copies of this Resolution to Representative Ken Upchurch for delivery to the family.