

1 A RESOLUTION honoring JoEllen Mitchell.

2 WHEREAS, JoEllen Mitchell proudly served for almost 30 years as an educator in
3 Pendleton County; and

4 WHEREAS, in July of this year, JoEllen Mitchell will retire as PACE teacher, adult
5 and community education instructor, and as the Director of Adult and Community
6 Education and the One-Stop Career Center of Pendleton County; and

7 WHEREAS, JoEllen Mitchell is a pillar of her community, both in the field of
8 education and in programs that have added economic and cultural vitality to Pendleton
9 County. The co-founder of the Youth Leadership Pendleton County Program, she is a
10 member of the Pendleton County 109 Solid Waste Board, the Pendleton County Industrial
11 Development Authority Board, the Friends of KET Board, and is a founding member of
12 the Falmouth Main Street Program. An instrumental part of Pendleton County earning its
13 designation as a Kentucky Work Ready in Progress Community, she serves on the board
14 of directors of Northern Kentucky Community Action; and

15 WHEREAS, JoEllen Mitchell's life has been marked by her ability to overcome
16 adversity. From the age of ten she cared for her mother, who suffered from a serious
17 illness, and in 1997, as a single mother herself with two young children, she was
18 displaced by the Falmouth flood for more than six months; and

19 WHEREAS, for her tenacity, her vision, and her tireless service to others, this
20 honorable body congratulates JoEllen Mitchell on this day upon her well-deserved
21 retirement, and in so doing acknowledges the profound influence she has had on her
22 community, her many students, and her colleagues;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
25 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor JoEllen
27 Mitchell upon her retirement, thank her for her contributions to the field of education in

1 this Commonwealth of Kentucky, and grant her very best wishes as she embarks on this
2 new chapter of her life.

3 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
4 honor of JoEllen Mitchell.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
6 copy of this Resolution to Representative Mark Hart for delivery.