

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Officer Phillip L. Meacham.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the House of Representatives stands in
4 mourning on this day upon the tragic loss of Officer Phillip L. Meacham, a proud member
5 of the Hopkinsville Police Department who was killed in the line of duty on March 29,
6 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Meacham was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born
8 in Hopkinsville to Gary and Bertha Meacham and Lisa Watson Lancaster; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Meacham was a 2005 graduate of the Department of Criminal
10 Justice Training in Richmond. He had previously worked as a detective and K-9 officer
11 with Eros for the Christian County Sheriff's Department; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Meacham was preceded in death by his brother, Matthew
13 Meacham. He is survived by his wife, Mandi Meacham; daughter, Shealynn Grace
14 Meacham; in-laws, Richard and Robin Noel; and a host of other family members, friends,
15 and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the belief of this august body, and of the citizens of this great
17 Commonwealth, that law enforcement officers are the backbones of our communities,
18 and their heroic efforts should be acknowledged by all who benefit from their service; and

19 WHEREAS, it is in this spirit that the members hereby express their deepest
20 appreciation for the exemplary service of Officer Phillip L. Meacham, who gave his life
21 while courageously serving his community, and who served the city of Hopkinsville with
22 the utmost distinction, honor, and heroism;

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 Representative hereby express their
27 most profound sympathy upon the tragic loss of Officer Phillip L. Meacham, and

1 posthumously thank him for his courageous service to the citizens of Hopkinsville.

2 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
3 honor and loving memory of Officer Phillip L. Meacham.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
5 copy of this Resolution to Representative Walker Thomas for delivery.