

A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Larry Clark for his years of service in the Kentucky General Assembly.

WHEREAS, Representative Larry Clark is a proud native of West Louisville, where he attended St. Benedict Grade School and Flaget High School; and

WHEREAS, Representative Larry Clark has served the Kentucky legislature since 1984. In his three decades of service, he has never missed a vote, and his dedication to the families of his district and to the working men and women of this Commonwealth is rightfully recognized on this day; and

WHEREAS, Representative Larry Clark is a loyal member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) 369. He has long been a champion of IBEW's mission, and as a retired electrician, he has always been a tireless advocate of those workers who form the backbone of the district he has so proudly represented; and

WHEREAS, Representative Larry Clark was elected Speaker Pro Tem ten times and has served on the Committee on Committees, the Interim Joint Committee on State Government, the Licensing and Occupations Committee, the Governor's Task Force on Postsecondary Education, the Governor's Tax Policy Commission, the Kentucky Solar Energy Task Force, and many other committees and councils; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Representative Larry Clark was the recipient of the University of Louisville Presidential Medal in recognition of his efforts to reform higher education in Kentucky and his advocacy on behalf of low-income students seeking a college degree; and

WHEREAS, Representative Larry Clark will end his service to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 2016, and his colleagues in the House join together today to celebrate his exemplary career. His belief in working Kentuckians should rightfully be praised by this honorable body, which also commends him for his three decades of service to this General Assembly. He is hereby applauded for the good work he has done on behalf of the people of Louisville, Jefferson County, and across the Commonwealth;

praised for his unrivaled intensity and passion; and granted best wishes as he begins this new Chapter of his life along with his wife, Violet, children, Joy and Tim, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives salute the Gentleman from Jefferson 46, Representative Larry Clark; express their sincere appreciation for his service to his community, the General Assembly, and this Commonwealth; and wish him Godspeed as he awaits new and exciting challenges.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Representative Larry Clark.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Jeffery Donohue for delivery.