

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Rick Nelson upon his retirement from
2 the House of Representatives.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Rick Nelson was born in Black Star Coal Camp,
4 Kentucky, on June 11, 1954. A graduate of Cumberland College and Eastern Kentucky
5 University, he is a former educator in the Bell County School System; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Rick Nelson was elected to represent Kentucky House
7 District 87, and has served in the House since 2001. During his 17 years of service to this
8 body, he has worked diligently to honor the best interests of his district and to improve
9 the lives of all Kentuckians; and

10 WHEREAS, during his decorated tenure in the House of Representatives,
11 Representative Rick Nelson has served on the Appropriations and Revenue, Education,
12 Natural Resources and Energy, and Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committees, as well
13 as a number of interim committees. He is also a proud member of the Kentucky
14 Sportsmen's and Mountain Caucuses; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Rick Nelson is rightfully honored on this day for his
16 service to this Commonwealth as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Nelson's tireless work on behalf of his constituents is
19 justly acknowledged, and for his 17 years of service as a legislator, for the countless hours
20 he has spent working on behalf of his district, and for his achievements as a human being
21 of the first order, he is hereby commended and granted best wishes as he begins a new
22 chapter of his life;

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 salute the
27 Gentleman from Bell 87, Representative Rick Nelson; express their sincere appreciation

1 for his service to his district, the General Assembly, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
2 and wish him Godspeed as he awaits new and exciting challenges.

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

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