

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the 100th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of
2 Hopkinsville.

3 WHEREAS, the first Kiwanis club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, in 1915,
4 and it is one of the largest service organizations in the world; and

5 WHEREAS, there are over 551,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than
6 80 nations; and

7 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville was formed on January 24, 1922,
8 and its members are devoted to improving the world, one child and one community at a
9 time, by seeking primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to improving the lives of children in Hopkinsville and
12 Christian County, Kentucky, and in communities around the world, Kiwanis club
13 members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models,
14 intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal
15 growth, professional development, and community service; and

16 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville is known across the community for
17 the "Wille Renshaw's Warm the Children" program. The program has raised over
18 \$400,000 and provided over 4,500 children with warm clothes; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2006, the Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville started a Soapbox Derby
20 program, part of the All American Soap Box Derby competition, to provide children a
21 chance to participate in the construction and racing of their own derby cars. The program
22 has produced local champions that have competed in the national contest in Akron, Ohio.
23 The Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville's Soapbox Derby program at one time had the second
24 largest participation in the world; and

25 WHEREAS, the service provided by the Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville will
26 continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens for years to come. This
27 body congratulates all those affiliated with the Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville and grants

1 everyone involved best wishes as they carry Kiwanis International's mission into a new
2 century of service;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
5 *Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors and commends the Kiwanis Club of
7 Hopkinsville upon its 100th anniversary.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Kiwanis
9 Club of Hopkinsville.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield.