

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the extraordinary service of Senator C.B. Embry, Jr. to
2 the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon his retirement from the General Assembly.

3 WHEREAS, Senator C.B. Embry is the embodiment of a public servant, a man who
4 holds in high esteem and reverence his role and duty as a legislator of this great
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator C.B. Embry has over 40 years of public service, including
7 serving as Mayor of Beaver Dam, County Judge/Executive of Ohio County, a member of
8 the Kentucky House of Representatives, and a member of the Kentucky Senate; and

9 WHEREAS, born in 1941, Senator C.B. Embry is a native son of Kentucky. He is a
10 graduate of Western Kentucky University and has vast professional experience that
11 includes education, journalism, and owning retail property; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator C.B. Embry was recognized early in his career as a leader as
13 he was awarded the George Washington Medal for Patriotism in 1970, and was named
14 Beaver Dam's Outstanding Young Man 1970-1972, the Outstanding Young Republican in
15 the Nation in 1975, and Ohio County's Citizen of the Year in 1982; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator C.B. Embry was the recipient of the "Champion of the 50+"
17 lifetime legislative leadership award by AARP Kentucky in 2021 for his significant
18 leadership achievements benefiting Kentuckians age 50 and older and their families,
19 including advancing telehealth, providing resources for the state's COVID-19 response to
20 residents of long-term care facilities, and maintaining home-based services for aging
21 Kentuckians in their communities and family caregivers. Additionally, in 2020, he
22 received the Humane Legislator Award for his sponsorship of SB 21, allowing
23 veterinarians to report suspected animal abuse; and

24 WHEREAS, as a pillar of his community, Senator C.B. Embry is involved as a
25 member of Gideons International; Promise Keepers; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; the
26 Scottish Rite; the Chambers of Commerce of Butler County, Grayson County, Ohio
27 County, Hopkins County, Madisonville, and Greater Muhlenberg and Dawson Springs;

1 the Grayson County Anti-Drug Coalition; Butler County Shrine Club; Butler County Area
2 Technology Center Steering Committee; the Butler County Boys and Girls Club Board of
3 Directors; and the Council on Crime and Delinquency; and he is a Sunday school director
4 and deacon at First Baptist Church in Morgantown, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, a man of many talents, Senator C.B. Embry once appeared on the
6 American Bandstand Show and had the opportunity to meet and talk with host Dick
7 Clark. He once met David Eisenhower and Julie Nixon Eisenhower and he knew Michael
8 Reagan, President Ronald Reagan's son; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator C.B. Embry served in the House of Representatives from 2002
10 to 2014 and was elected to the Kentucky Senate in 2014. He has dutifully served as a
11 member on the Senate Standing Committees on Agriculture, Committee on Natural
12 Resources and Energy, and Committee on Transportation, as well as the State Police
13 Safety Measures Task Force. Senator Embry served as Co-Chair of the Tobacco
14 Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee, and Chair of the Budget Review
15 Subcommittee on Education, and he currently serves as the Chair of the Veterans,
16 Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, known as a man of faith and integrity, Senator C.B. Embry is most
18 notably a devoted and loving husband of his wife, Wanda, and they will celebrate 60
19 years of wedded bliss on August 25, 2022. He is the caring father of three children, Laura,
20 Barbara, and C.B. III, and he lovingly dotes on his four grandchildren and two great-
21 grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator C.B. Embry has dutifully served the Commonwealth of
23 Kentucky for most of his life and honored the great halls of the Capitol as a member of
24 the General Assembly for the last 20 years. He exemplifies honor, integrity, and
25 dedication to the highest extent, and will leave a void not easily filled in this chamber and
26 in the hearts of this body;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
2 *Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky Senate does hereby honor the extraordinary service of
4 Senator C.B. Embry, Jr. to the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon his retirement from this
5 august body. Senator Embry's commitment and dedication to public service will forever
6 be etched in the hearts and minds of all who served with him.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the
8 steadfast service of Senator C.B. Embry to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the
9 General Assembly.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to the Office of Senator Damon Thayer for delivery to Senator C.B. Embry.