

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Ethan the Dog upon his adoption.

2 WHEREAS, on January 29, 2021, a family arrived at the Kentucky Humane Society
3 in Louisville to donate stuffed toys; and

4 WHEREAS, as they were leaving, they spotted what they thought was a dead dog in
5 the parking lot. The dog, motionless and despondent, was quickly brought to the Humane
6 Society's veterinary ward, and shelter veterinarian Dr. Emily Bewley and her staff began
7 life-saving measures; and

8 WHEREAS, Ethan the Dog was brought into the Humane Society weighing just 38
9 pounds; and

10 WHEREAS, in the intervening weeks since Ethan's arrival at the Kentucky Humane
11 Society, his fighting spirit and courage have been on display, and he has captured the
12 hearts of so many across this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, once thought too sick to live, Ethan has now reached his goal weight
14 of 80 pounds, and he spends his days happily playing and interacting with the humans
15 who have worked so hard to nurse him back to health; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, Ethan will reach yet another milestone: he will be
17 formally adopted by Jeff Callaway, the facilities director at the Kentucky Humane
18 Society, and his family; and

19 WHEREAS, this body rightfully pauses on this day to honor Jeff Callaway and his
20 beautiful family for their kindness and compassion; and

21 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members commend Dr. Emily Bewley for making the
22 decision to rehab Ethan, and also duly honor Ethan the Dog for his courage and for the
23 inspiration he has been for so many in Louisville and across Kentucky who have looked
24 to this special animal for hope;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
27 ***Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Ethan the Dog, grants Jeff Callaway best
2 wishes as he and his family accept Ethan into their lives, and thanks everyone at the
3 Kentucky Humane Society for their compassion and expertise as they nursed Ethan back
4 to health.

5 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
6 Resolution to Senator Karen Berg.