

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Officer
2 Scotty Hamilton.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the Senate stands in mourning on this day
4 upon the tragic loss of Officer Scotty Hamilton, a 12-year veteran of the Pikeville City
5 Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty on March 13, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Hamilton was a proud member of Pikeville United Methodist
7 Church and Virgie Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Hamilton was the loving son of Wayne and Patricia Leonard
9 Hamilton; the devoted husband of Chelsie Elizabeth Hamilton; and the cherished father
10 of Brynlee Elizabeth Hamilton; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Hamilton is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Earline
12 Peckham; brother, Jeffery Wayne Hamilton and his wife, Tiffany; and a host of other
13 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, it is the belief of this august body, and of the citizens of this great
16 Commonwealth, that law enforcement officers are the backbones of our communities,
17 and their heroic efforts should be acknowledged by all who benefit from their service; and

18 WHEREAS, it is in this spirit that the members hereby express their deepest
19 appreciation for the exemplary service of Officer Scotty Hamilton, who gave his life
20 while courageously serving his community, and who served the city of Pikeville with the
21 utmost distinction, honor, and heroism;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
24 ***Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
26 sympathy upon the tragic loss of Officer Scotty Hamilton, and posthumously thank him
27 for his courageous service to the citizens of Pikeville.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
2 memory of Officer Scotty Hamilton.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Ray Jones II for delivery to the family.