

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Kelly Flood upon her retirement from
2 the Kentucky House of Representatives.

3 WHEREAS, Kelly Flood, the Lady from Fayette 75, was elected to the House of
4 Representatives in 2009. A resident of Lexington in Fayette County, Representative
5 Flood received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida State University and a Master of
6 Divinity from Starr King School for the Ministry. Representative Flood is Minister
7 Emerita at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Flood has spent many years raising money and
9 awareness for progressive causes. She has served as vice president for Starr King School
10 for the Ministry, a board member for the Kentucky Council for Community and Justice
11 and the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning, and a volunteer for the campaigns of
12 Steve Kay for Council and Barack Obama for President; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Flood has served on a variety of legislative standing,
14 statutory, and special committees over the course of her dedicated service to the citizens
15 of this Commonwealth. She has served as chair of the House Budget Review
16 Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education; co-chair of the Program Review and
17 Investigations Committee; and vice chair of the House Budget Review Subcommittee on
18 Postsecondary Education and the House Health and Welfare Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Flood has been a fierce advocate to ensure Kentuckians
20 have access to strong public schools, affordable health care, and genuine public safety.
21 She has striven to support the Commonwealth's arts and tourism communities and pushed
22 for sustainable businesses to protect our water, earth, and air. As a legislator,
23 Representative Flood has stood for these principles while reaching across party and
24 ideological lines to find common ground for the common good for the citizens of her
25 district and Kentucky. The General Assembly is grateful for her dedicated service;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ***Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively,
3 hereby honor Kelly Flood on this day, acknowledge the many accomplishments she has
4 made in and outside of the House of Representatives, and wish her Godspeed as she
5 continues on her next journey.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of
7 Representative Kelly Flood.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Robin Webb for delivery.