

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the work of the Center for Neighborhoods.

2 WHEREAS, the growth and health of our communities in this Commonwealth,
3 particularly those communities which are often under-served and under-represented, is
4 vital for the economic, educational, and cultural growth of the entire Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, further, the members of this body rightfully believe that community
6 involvement is paramount in the overall success of the neighborhood in which those
7 citizens live, work, go to school, and raise families; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisville-based Center for Neighborhoods has, for more than 40
9 years, cultivated grassroots leadership, provided leadership education, partnered with
10 neighborhoods in community planning efforts, facilitated civic dialogues, and actively
11 participated in neighborhood-based development and improvement projects; and

12 WHEREAS, the Center for Neighborhoods, through its mission statement of
13 engaging with neighbors to build great neighborhoods, has sought to build relationships
14 with neighborhood residents; assess and plan so that neighborhoods can adequately grow
15 and thrive; cultivate and support leadership education; and provide residents with custom
16 maps that speak to neighborhood concerns; and

17 WHEREAS, in so doing, the Center for Neighborhoods has become a beacon of
18 hope for the residents of Louisville, and an essential part of its progression as an
19 inclusive, culturally vibrant, economically sound, and environmentally conscious city for
20 its residents;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the work of the Center for
25 Neighborhoods, grant CEO Mellone F. Long best wishes as she leads the organization
26 into a new decade, and thank all those associates and volunteers past and present who
27 have worked so hard to make the Center for Neighborhoods a positive force in Louisville.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Center
2 for Neighborhoods.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Gerald A. Neal for delivery.