

A RESOLUTION honoring Stephanie Kirtley for her 40 years in state government.

WHEREAS, Stephanie Kirtley is a proud graduate of Kentucky State University, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Information in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Kirtley began her career in state government with the Kentucky Department of Personnel in 1977. Three years later she was hired by the Legislative Research Commission, where she worked as an administrative secretary, an administrative assistant, and an employee of leadership staff before becoming Chief of House Minority Leadership Staff from 2005 until her retirement in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Kirtley returned to leadership staff on a part-time basis following her retirement, where she is currently employed; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Kirtley is duly commended on this day by this honorable body for her four decades of exemplary service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for all she has done for the Legislative Research Commission, and for the many remarkable contributions she has made as a member of leadership staff; and

WHEREAS, in so doing, the members also acknowledge Stephanie Kirtley's husband, Joe, and her son, Chris, and thank them for the support they have given her throughout her extraordinary career;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Stephanie Kirtley for her 40 years in state government, and rightfully thank her for all that she has done for leadership staff and for the people of this great Commonwealth.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Stephanie Kirtley.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Jeff Hoover for delivery.