

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the life of Roy Franklin Whitt.

2 WHEREAS, Roy Franklin Whitt was born on February 25, 1952, in Olive Hill,  
3 Kentucky, to proud parents Kenneth and Malinda Waddell Whitt; and

4 WHEREAS, Roy Franklin Whitt was a retired heavy equipment operator and  
5 dedicated member of the Route 504 Volunteer Fire Department; and

6 WHEREAS, Roy Franklin Whitt enjoyed farming, tending to cattle, gardening,  
7 spending time with loved ones, and was a 42-year member of Hepburn Masonic Lodge  
8 #576; and

9 WHEREAS, Roy Franklin Whitt was a born-again Christian and a faithful member  
10 of Stark Church; and

11 WHEREAS, Roy Franklin Whitt traversed these earthly bounds on March 12, 2024,  
12 as a result of injuries sustained in an accident while on active duty with the Route 504  
13 Volunteer Fire Department; and

14 WHEREAS, Roy Franklin Whitt displayed courage, bold initiative, and devotion to  
15 duty; and

16 WHEREAS, Roy Franklin Whitt is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Carolyn  
17 Porter Whitt; his son, Roy Franklin (Jennifer) Whitt, Jr.; his daughter, Rita Jo Jackson;  
18 his brother, Garry Whitt; his sisters, Evelyn (Frank) Morgan, and Louwanna Whitt; his  
19 precious grandchildren, Sarah (Kegan) Greenhill, Rebekah Jackson, Kiley Whitt, and  
20 Carver Whitt; one who he considered his own, Jasemine Ison; one special great-  
21 granddaughter, Braley Jackson; his sister-in-law, Debbie Cox; his brother-in-law, Royce  
22 Porter; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends who  
23 will sadly mourn his passing; and

24 WHEREAS, Roy Franklin Whitt leaves a void that can never be filled, but his  
25 family and friends are heartened by the impression he left as a faithful servant to God, his  
26 family, community, and anyone in need;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
2 *Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

3       ➔Section 1. The General Assembly does hereby honor the memory and life of  
4 Roy Franklin Whitt and express its deepest condolences to his family upon his passing.

5       ➔Section 2. When the General Assembly adjourns this day, it does so in honor  
6 and loving memory of Roy Franklin Whitt.

7       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 Resolution to Senator Phillip Wheeler for delivery to the family.