

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and recognition of Mark Haney
2 upon his retirement as president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and the
3 Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

4 WHEREAS, Mark Haney was elected Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation president
5 in December 2008, and elected president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance
6 Company in March 2009, following three years as the first vice president and seven years
7 as second vice president of their executive committees; and

8 WHEREAS, after serving as president of both organizations for 15 years, Mark
9 Haney was elected as immediate past president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation in
10 December 2023, and elected immediate past president of Kentucky Farm Bureau
11 Insurance Company in March 2024, making him the longest serving president in the
12 history of Kentucky Farm Bureau; and

13 WHEREAS, Mark Haney is a past director of the Southern Farm Bureau Life
14 Insurance Company and Farm Bureau Bancorp, which provides banking and financial
15 services for Farm Bureau members in 39 states; and

16 WHEREAS, Mark Haney is a member of the American Agricultural Insurance
17 Board of Directors, and is a past director of the American Farm Bureau Federation
18 serving as a representative of the southern region following his election to the national
19 organization's board in January 2009; and

20 WHEREAS, Mark Haney is a past president of the Pulaski County Farm Bureau
21 and the Kentucky Center for Cooperative Development, and the past chair of Kentucky
22 Farm Bureau's State Resolutions Committee and the Kentucky Horticulture Council; and

23 WHEREAS, Mark Haney, a Pulaski County native, produces apples, peaches, and
24 beef cattle on his farm near Nancy, Kentucky, in partnership with his brother, Don
25 Haney; and

26 WHEREAS, Mark and Don Haney operate a Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Farm
27 Market selling fresh produce, cider, jellies, baked goods, and other products from the

1 farm with help, love, and support from Mark's wife Marlene and their three children; and
2 WHEREAS, Mark Haney's dedication to the more than 75,000 farms of Kentucky
3 has enriched the Commonwealth and helped Kentucky become an international
4 agricultural contributor and asset. His leadership has ensured that thousands of acres of
5 Kentucky farm lands will be preserved for future generations and for the growth of
6 Kentucky's economy for years to come;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
9 *Kentucky:*

10 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby congratulates Mark Haney on his retirement and
11 thanks him for his tremendous leadership and service to the Commonwealth as president
12 of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance
13 Company.

14 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in recognition and
15 commendation of Mark Haney.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
17 Resolution to Senator Brandon Storm for delivery.