

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Mark Hart for helping to save a five-
2 year-old boy's life on September 8, 2019.

3 WHEREAS, it is rightful that this august body honor those Kentuckians who risk
4 their own personal safety and well-being to assist those in dire need; and

5 WHEREAS, in this spirit, this body proudly honors Kentucky State Representative
6 Mark Hart on this day for his heroic actions on September 8, 2019; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Hart, the first chief and one of the founding members
8 of the Pendleton County Search and Rescue Department and a volunteer with the
9 Falmouth Fire Department, responded to a call that a car had rolled into the water at
10 Kincaid Lake State Park; and

11 WHEREAS, a father and his three sons were in the submerged car, but only two of
12 the boys were able to escape. A five-year-old was trapped inside the vehicle; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Hart received the distress call at home and quickly
14 jumped into action. When he arrived, the car had been beneath 10 feet of water for 10
15 minutes; and

16 WHEREAS, after an agonizing struggle, the boy was safely pulled out of the car;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Hart dove into the water and swam out to assist the
19 rescue, assuring the other first responders that he had the child so that they could safely
20 get themselves to shore; and

21 WHEREAS, the boy was reported to be in good condition by medical personnel on
22 the scene; and

23 WHEREAS, the members of this body and the citizens of this great Commonwealth
24 rightfully commend Representative Mark Hart on this day for his bravery on September
25 8, 2019, thank him for all he has accomplished as a member of the Pendleton County
26 Search and Rescue Department, and grant him best wishes as he continues to risk his own
27 personal safety in order to help those in need;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
3 *Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby commend Representative Mark
5 Hart for his life-saving actions on September 8, 2019, and duly thank him for his
6 contributions to his fellow man.

7 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of and special
8 commendation to Representative Mark Hart.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Damon Thayer for delivery.