

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Christian Way Farm of Hopkinsville.

2 WHEREAS, Christian Way Farm in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, is operated by Milt
3 and Janie Corley, who began the farm as a way to help people learn about and experience
4 agriculture; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1999, the Corleys moved into an unfinished home and put together
6 a novel business plan that would become the foundation of Christian Way Farm; and

7 WHEREAS, leaning on their deep Christian faith and their belief that God had a
8 bigger plan for them, the Corleys opened their farm on Milt Corley's family home, and
9 their home is in the spot where his grandfather's house once stood; and

10 WHEREAS, it is this deep family lineage and the Corleys' devout belief in Christ's
11 guiding spirit that Christian Way Farm was opened; and

12 WHEREAS, Christian Way Farm took its first guests on September 19, 2000, and
13 in 2020 it will celebrate its twentieth anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, Christian Way Farm features hayrides, a playground, a petting zoo, a
15 farm-themed mini golf course, and a cafe. The farm hosts roughly 17,000 guests a year;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, over its two decades of operation, Christian Way Farm has seen major
18 changes and improvements, including the 2012 addition of mini golf, the opening of the
19 cafe in 2017, and the 2017 total solar eclipse event that brought guests to the area who
20 were visiting Christian Way for the first time; and

21 WHEREAS, this body rightfully honors Milt and Janie Corley on this day for their
22 unique vision, their unwavering belief in the importance of Christian faith, and their many
23 contributions to the economic and cultural vitality of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; and

24 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members congratulate the Corleys on Christian Way
25 Farm's twentieth anniversary, and grant them very best wishes as they continue to operate
26 this extraordinary Kentucky business;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

3 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Christian Way Farm and its
4 owners, Milt and Janie Corley, and congratulate them upon the farm's twentieth
5 anniversary.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Milt and
7 Janie Corley and Christian Way Farm.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery.