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1 A RESOLUTION honoring Kenny McPeek for becoming the first trainer to win the

- 2 Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby in the same year since 1952.
- 3 WHEREAS, Kenny McPeek, a Lexington, Kentucky, native, became interested in
- 4 horse racing at an early age because his father owned several Thoroughbreds; and
- 5 WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Kentucky, Kenny McPeek
- 6 obtained his trainer's license and saddled his first winner, Final Destroyer, at River
- 7 Downs in 1985; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Kenny McPeek is among the top Thoroughbred trainers in the world
- 9 and respected as one of the top bloodstock agents for finding talent in the United States,
- 10 Europe, and South America; and
- WHEREAS, Kenny McPeek trained the winning Thoroughbreds of both the
- 12 Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby in 2024, a feat that has only happened four times in
- the history of those races and not since 1952; and
- WHEREAS, Mystik Dan's victory in the 2024 Kentucky Derby, the 150th Run for
- 15 the Roses, paired with Thorpedo Anna's victory in the Kentucky Oaks, solidified Kenny
- 16 McPeek's place in Thoroughbred training history;
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 18 Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
- 19 Kentucky:
- 20 → Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Kenny McPeek for becoming the first
- 21 trainer to win the Kentucky Oaks and the Kentucky Derby in the same year since 1952.
- 22 → Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and
- 23 recognition of Kenny McPeek's achievements and contributions to the horse racing
- 24 industry, and to his fellow Kentuckians.
- 25 → Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 26 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for presentation to Kenny McPeek.

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