

1 A RESOLUTION expressing condolences and deepest sympathies in the aftermath
2 of the Marshall County High School shooting and offering continuing support to the
3 citizens of Marshall County.

4 WHEREAS, on January 23, 2018, a student opened fire at Marshall County High
5 School, killing two students, wounding 14, and causing injuries to seven others; and

6 WHEREAS, the quick action of law enforcement officials and other first responders
7 prevented additional losses of life; and

8 WHEREAS, this senseless tragedy has caused unspeakable suffering and grief for
9 the victims' families, students, educators and staff, first responders, and the entire
10 Marshall County community; and

11 WHEREAS, the citizens of the Commonwealth mourn the two innocent lives lost
12 and stand in solidarity with the survivors; and

13 WHEREAS, the love and unity demonstrated by the Marshall County community
14 during these devastating circumstances serve as an inspiration and point of hope for all
15 Kentuckians;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
18 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives condemns the senseless attack at
20 Marshall County High School in Benton on Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

21 ➔Section 2. The House of Representatives honors the memory of Bailey Holt and
22 Preston Cope, whose lives were tragically taken by this incomprehensible act, and offers
23 condolences to all of the families, friends, and loved ones of these two precious young
24 people.

25 ➔Section 3. The House of Representatives offers prayers and hope for the rapid
26 and complete recovery of those students wounded and injured in the attack.

27 ➔Section 4. The House of Representatives honors the selfless, dedicated service

1 of the teachers, school administrators, school support staff, medical professionals, and
2 others in the community; the emergency response teams and law enforcement officials
3 who responded to the shooting; and law enforcement officials who continue to investigate
4 the shooting.

5 ➔Section 5. The House of Representatives recognizes and commends the
6 countless individuals of the Marshall County High School family, Marshall County
7 community, and the surrounding communities for the strength, love, faith, and unity
8 demonstrated in the days following this tragedy.

9 ➔Section 6. The House of Representatives pledges its unceasing prayers and
10 unwavering support for the people of Marshall County and calls on all Kentuckians to
11 keep them in their minds and hearts during the recovery and healing process in the
12 months and years to come.