

**CHAPTER 173 (SCR 61)**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Catbird 500 Air Derby as the official Kentucky Air Derby.

WHEREAS, one of the top seven air races in the country is held annually in Kentucky, and we are proud to recognize the Kentucky Bluegrass 99s of the Women's International Pilot Association as the host of the Catbird 500 Air Derby and Safety Seminars, sponsored by United Parcel Service, American Airlines, Chevron, Kentucky Aviation Association, and private individuals; and

WHEREAS, all proceeds raised by the Catbird 500 Air Derby go to charity, and the 1999 Air Derby raised over \$1,700 for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots, \$100 for the Special Olympics and \$100 for the Crusade for Children, and approximately 200 people attended the Safety Seminars and outside exhibits; and

WHEREAS, the Catbird 500 Air Derby is a contest of speed and proficiency; it grew from five racing teams at the onset to fifteen teams in the 1999 race, including teams from twelve states and Canada; the Air Derby's 500 flight miles included seven different airports in Kentucky, beginning and ending at Bowman Field in Louisville; and

WHEREAS, the next annual Catbird 500 Air Derby will be held on October 14, 2000, and it is fitting and proper for this honorable body to recognize this Kentucky Aviation Project;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

Section 1. The General Assembly is indeed proud and honored to recognize the Catbird 500 Air Derby as the official Kentucky Air Derby, and we wish to the Kentucky Bluegrass 99s of the Women's International Pilot Association success in all future endeavors.

Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Catbird 500 Air Derby as the official Kentucky Air Derby.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ms. Sylvia Sue Hall, Chairman, Kentucky Bluegrass 99s, 5001 Carpenter Drive, Crestwood, Kentucky 40014-2157.

**Approved March 28, 2000**

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