

CHAPTER 44**(HCR 120)**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th anniversary of the United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) and recognizing its contributions to the people of the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, founded in 1907 as a messenger service, UPS has grown into the world's largest package delivery company; and

WHEREAS, every day, UPS manages the flow of goods, funds, and information in more than 200 countries and territories; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2007, UPS will celebrate its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, UPS has served Kentucky since 1934 and, today, employs over 20,000 employees and operates 69 facilities across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Louisville, Kentucky is the headquarters for UPS WorldportSM, UPS's all-points international air hub, and the UPS Airline, which is the eighth largest in the world; and

WHEREAS, each day, over 84,000 citizens of Kentucky utilize the express delivery and the specialized transportation and logistics services provided by UPS; and

WHEREAS, UPS delivers more than 210,000 packages every day to customers across Kentucky, connecting people, communities, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by UPS connect the people of Kentucky to more than 200 countries through its expansive transportation network that truly synchronizes global commerce; and

WHEREAS, UPS has contributed more than \$17 million to philanthropic endeavors in the Commonwealth of Kentucky since 1995, thus reflecting the company's emphasis on community service and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, UPS will continue to both provide a substantial economic impact to the people of Kentucky and focus on cultivating deep partnerships with the communities it serves;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Kentucky General Assembly hereby commemorates the 100th anniversary of the United Parcel Service, Inc., celebrating both its growth from a messenger service in 1907 to a global package delivery company in 2007, and its presence in Kentucky since 1934.

Section 2. The Kentucky General Assembly recognizes and celebrates the economic and philanthropic contributions made by the United Parcel Service, Inc. to the people of the Commonwealth and calls upon all Kentuckians to join in congratulating UPS on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Approved March 21, 2007.