

CHAPTER 20**(HCR 139)**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the South Central Kentucky Caucus within the Kentucky General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the south central region of Kentucky is of great importance to the well-being of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, many of the most prominent agricultural and industrial entities in the Commonwealth are located in the south central region of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the south central region of Kentucky, because of its location, can truly be characterized as the crossroads of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the economic interests and infrastructure needs of the south central region of Kentucky are matters of great importance to the members of the Kentucky General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a legislative caucus dedicated to the south central region of Kentucky would allow the General Assembly to take a leading role in addressing the economic interests and infrastructure needs of this important area of the Commonwealth;

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. There is hereby established a nonpartisan, bicameral caucus within the Kentucky General Assembly to be called the South Central Kentucky Caucus.

➔Section 2. The South Central Kentucky Caucus shall work to promote and develop initiatives in the Kentucky General Assembly that further the economic interests and address the infrastructure needs of the south central region of Kentucky. The caucus shall work closely with businesses and other groups and organizations based in the south central region of Kentucky to achieve these goals.

➔Section 3. It is respectfully requested that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives support the creation of the South Central Kentucky Caucus by encouraging members of each chamber to participate in the caucus.

Signed by Governor April 1, 2016.