

A RESOLUTION honoring the work and achievements of the Kentucky Travel Industry Association.

WHEREAS, more than 3,500 travel and tourism businesses are spread throughout every city and county in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's travel and tourism industry generates over \$12 billion annually in visitor and industry expenditures; and

WHEREAS, more than 175,000 jobs are created and supported by the Commonwealth's travel and tourism business sector; and

WHEREAS, these expenditures and jobs result in over \$1.3 billion annually in state and local tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, tourism contributes to creating a positive awareness of Kentucky throughout the global community; and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism related spending enhances the quality of life for all Kentuckians by supporting museums, galleries, historic sites, parks, festivals, and other attractions and events too numerous to count; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Travel Industry Association works tirelessly on behalf of its more than 800 members to help ensure their continued success and prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives acknowledges, honors, and congratulates the Kentucky Travel Industry Association for their efforts to develop, enhance, and promote the Commonwealth's travel and tourism businesses. The House wishes the Kentucky Travel Industry Association continued success in all of their endeavors, and recognizes that their gains carry over into economic and social progress for us all.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in

honor of the Kentucky Travel Industry Association.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Kentucky Travel Industry Association, 931 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.