

A RESOLUTION honoring Governor Steve Beshear and the city of Maysville for their efforts in securing first place for Kentucky in *Site Selection* Magazine's 2014 Governor's Cup rankings for new and expanded industry activity per capita.

WHEREAS, each year, *Site Selection* Magazine recognizes those governors and states that lead the nation in new and expanded industry activity per capita; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear was awarded the top honor for 2014 with 258 qualifying projects and \$3.7 billion invested, moving up three spots from his 2013 finish of fourth place; and

WHEREAS, the magazine's editors noted Kentucky's "strong business expansion performance in key areas," particularly the aerospace, automotive, and pharmaceutical industries, and the Commonwealth's investment in state and local economic development infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the city of Maysville was a major contributor to the Governor's Cup title, having four major economic development projects in 2014. These projects included the retention of Federal Mogul and expansions at Green Tokai, Mitsubishi Electric, and Stober Drives; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby congratulates Governor Beshear and all those who have worked to make this Commonwealth a better place to invest in economic development. It also commends the citizens and officials of Maysville and Mason County Kentucky, and the Executive Director of the Maysville-Mason County Industrial Development Authority, Gene Weaver, for the hard work, ingenuity, and dedication necessary to keep the city's economy vibrant and prepared for a successful future;

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 commends Governor Steve Beshear and the city of Maysville for their efforts in securing first place for Kentucky in *Site*

Selection Magazine's 2014 Governor's Cup rankings for new and expanded industry activity per capita.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Governor Steve Beshear and the city of Maysville.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Mike Denham for delivery.