

A RESOLUTION honoring February 12, 2015, as Bow Tie Day in the Senate.

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Senate in the spirit of bi-partisanship responded to the call of Senator Gerald A. Neal to collectively wear the much-celebrated bow tie, which was introduced in the 17th century and has remained a staple of men's fashion since its inception more than three centuries ago; and

WHEREAS, the bow tie has experienced a resurgence in recent years and has been seen on various fashion-conscious gentlemen and ladies, even those not attending formal black-tie affairs. In honor of this splendid accoutrement, National Bow Tie Day is celebrated on August 28 of each year; and

WHEREAS, in proper celebration of that event and of the fashion statement that a bow tie never fails to make, and in celebration of the reality of bi-partisanship initiated by Senate President Robert Stivers in this chamber, the Senate honors Bow Tie Day, and hopes that every man and woman across this Commonwealth can experience the aesthetic pleasure of wearing a well-crafted and fashionable bow tie;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Bow Tie Day in these chambers, and in so doing both pays tribute to the bow tie while hoping that more men and women accept the accessory into their wardrobe in the future.

➔Section 2. The Senate recognizes and embraces bi-partisanship in the Senate chamber as an example to all that strive to serve the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Bow Tie Day and bi-partisanship, and declares today as Senate Bow Tie Day.

➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all members of the Senate.