

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Neeka L. Parks-Coates as a member of the Kentucky Parole Board.

WHEREAS, KRS 439.320 specifies that nine full-time members of the Kentucky Parole Board shall be appointed by the Governor from nominees submitted by the Kentucky State Corrections Commission, and shall be subject to the confirmation of the Senate in accordance with KRS 11.160; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 2014-978, dated December 12, 2014, and letter dated December 15, 2014, the Governor has submitted to the Senate the appointment of Neeka L. Parks-Coates to serve as a full-time member for a term that shall expire on July 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Senate finds that Neeka L. Parks-Coates meets the requirements of KRS 439.320, having at least five years of actual experience in the field of penology, correction work, law enforcement, sociology, law, education, social work, medicine, or a combination thereof, or having served at least five years previously on the Kentucky Parole Board; and

WHEREAS, Neeka L. Parks-Coates has indicated the intention to give full attention to the duties of office of the Parole Board;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate, in accordance with KRS 439.320, does confirm the appointment of Neeka L. Parks-Coates to the Kentucky Parole Board to serve for a term that shall expire on July 15, 2018.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall forward a copy of this Resolution together with written notification of its adoption to Neeka L. Parks-Coates, 14013 Spring Mill Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40245; and to Governor Steven Beshear, Room 100, State Capitol, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.