

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the 100th anniversary of the Pikeville Independent School System.

WHEREAS, in 1914, the school boards of Pike County and Pikeville City came together to construct a new school; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1915, approximately 150 students in grades 1-12 enrolled in the newly-constructed school; and

WHEREAS, the school was an educational beacon to students as it offered demanding subjects taught by qualified teachers and instilled the value of learning; and

WHEREAS, the school's continued growth led to the acquisition of property and the construction of additional facilities to serve more students; and

WHEREAS, in the 1930s and 1940s the city school board began to act independently as the county established schools; and

WHEREAS, high expectations, academic excellence, and strong community support have been distinctive trademarks of the district since its beginning 100 years ago; and

WHEREAS, today the Pikeville Independent School System serves over 1,200 students, has a reputation for excellence, and has consistently scored as one of the top 10 districts in the commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Pikeville Independent School System continually strives to fulfill its mission to provide a meaningful, integrated education in a positive, nurturing environment to develop each student as a lifelong learner and a responsible citizen in a global community;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Pikeville Independent School System and recognizes its standard of excellence in educating

students.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Pikeville Independent School System.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Jerry Green, Pikeville Independent Schools Superintendent, 148 Second Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.