

A RESOLUTION honoring the 151st anniversary of the University of Kentucky.

WHEREAS, originally established in 1865 as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University, its mission was to "teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanical arts, including military tactics, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in several pursuits and professions of life"; and

WHEREAS, in the time since its founding, the University of Kentucky has maintained an abiding commitment to the principles of the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862, while extending and enhancing its multifaceted mission of teaching, research, service, and health care; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth's flagship institution, the University of Kentucky, is the cornerstone of education for the state as its premier public university that has for 151 years prepared graduates of exceptional quality and character; and

WHEREAS, the University of Kentucky and its faculty, staff, students, and alumni are deeply devoted to the university's central value of service to others through their creative scholarship and art that enriches our humanity; their work in—and with—countless individuals and communities around the world; and their desire to forge a bright path for all they touch and teach; and

WHEREAS, the University of Kentucky now looks to the next 151 years of higher learning, innovative discovery, transformative outreach, and sophisticated care, as it honors the legacy of those who established its campus, nurtured its early work, and continue to uphold and enhance its mission;

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 hereby honors the 151st anniversary of

the University of Kentucky in recognition of UK's 151 years as the Commonwealth of Kentucky's flagship, land grant, research institution.

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

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