

A RESOLUTION declaring March 1, 2016, Live United Day in Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the 23 United Ways across Kentucky are committed to advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a good quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, the building blocks for a good quality of life are education, income, and health, upon which individual lives improve and lasting community change is realized; and

WHEREAS, United Ways achieve these goals by successfully encouraging the community to GIVE, ADVOCATE, and VOLUNTEER; and

WHEREAS, United Way donors and volunteers are 140,000 strong across the Commonwealth, collectively reinvesting more than \$46 million and actively mobilizing the power of people to strengthen Kentucky's communities; and

WHEREAS, United Way recognizes that quality early childhood experiences are crucial for a child's success in school and life, and is dedicated to improving and expanding early education and development programs for Kentucky's youngest children through their engagement—GIVING, ADVOCATING, and VOLUNTEERING; and

WHEREAS, United Way recognizes that working families are the backbone of Kentucky communities, and is committed to helping all Kentuckians achieve family-sustaining financial stability; and

WHEREAS, United Way recognizes that good health is fundamental to a child's ability to succeed in school and an adult's ability to provide for a family;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. With great pleasure, the Kentucky House of Representatives recognizes United Way's tireless efforts and salutes its commitment to our youth, to our communities, and to the common good.

➔Section 2. The House of Representatives hereby declares March 1, 2016, Live

United Day in Kentucky.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Joni Jenkins for delivery.