

A RESOLUTION honoring Carl Nathe.

WHEREAS, a native of Pleasantville, New York, Carl Nathe is a graduate of the University of Maryland-College Park. He and his wife, Ellen, are the parents of three children, and new grandparents to a grandson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nathe recently began his 28th year of working for University of Kentucky Public Relations and Marketing. He is involved with much of the department's radio and television output, including "UK at the Half," a two-and-a-half-minute radio feature about UK people and programs, which airs during every radio broadcast of UK football and basketball games; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Nathe writes for *UKNow*, the university's online multimedia news site, and often serves as master of ceremonies at news conferences, announcements, and special events; and

WHEREAS, the upcoming season will mark Mr. Nathe's 20th year as the public address announcer for UK football home games, and after 13 seasons, he recently retired as the voice of Cliff Hagan Stadium for UK baseball home games. A former sports reporter and anchor at WLEX television channel 18 in Lexington, he has also served as sideline reporter for selected statewide and regional live telecasts of UK women's basketball games; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nathe is a member of the UK Athletics Hall of Fame Selection Committee, as well as the National Association of Sports Public Address Announcers and the national honor society Phi Kappa Phi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nathe does volunteer work for Central Kentucky Radio Eye, a radio reading service for blind and disabled persons. He emcees the Alzheimer's Association's annual fundraising event in Lexington, "Making Memories." He also serves as a lector in his church, Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nathe's involvement in the Kentucky Broadcasters Association (KBA) began 27 years ago. He served a two-year term on the board in the 1980s, as

director of associate members, and has chaired the Harry Barfield College Scholarship Program since its inception in 1991. He is a regular participant on KBA's annual visits with members of Kentucky's Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Carl Nathe.

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

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