

A RESOLUTION honoring Janene Shakir.

WHEREAS, Janene Shakir is the Coordinator of Community Programming at Peace Education Program, a Louisville-based initiative that works to strengthen communities and schools by peacefully resolving conflicts and sustaining positive relationships; and

WHEREAS, Janene Shakir is the developer of the Community Institute, a three-day training in community building and conflict resolution that is now in its 18th year; and

WHEREAS, Janene Shakir holds a B.A. in the Liberal Arts and works with youth and adult groups in outreach programs with Jefferson County Public Schools; Metro Parks Youth, Mediators, and Staff; Neighborhood House; the Islamic School of Louisville and Nur Islamic School; PACT in Action; PeaceCasters; and many other community groups that have benefited from her expertise, generosity, and leadership over her 20-year career; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2016, the Peace Education Program will celebrate Janene Shakir's two decades of service at an open house, and in honor of that event this body stands in celebration for one of Louisville's most talented and engaging community leaders and acknowledges the many sacrifices she has made in the name of peace;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Janene Shakir, thank her for her 20 years of service, and recognize the hard work and dedication of the Peace Education Program as they continue to teach peace, reduce violence, and foster mutual respect in the Louisville community.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Janene Shakir.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

Resolution to Senator Gerald A. Neal for delivery.