A RESOLUTION to recognize the 50th anniversary of NorthKey Community Care.

WHEREAS, the Northern Kentucky Mental Health – Mental Retardation Regional Board was created in 1966 to meet the needs of children and adults living in our community that are faced with the challenge of overcoming issues related to mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the organization serves over 11,000 individuals annually; and

WHEREAS, the organization offers a full range of specialized services, which includes supportive employment, case management, substance abuse prevention, work habilitation, homeless services, and traditional outpatient treatment, along with many other unique services for some of the most indigent individuals in our community; and

WHEREAS, the organization is known for its mission of Transforming Lives and Communities through excellence in mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability services; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks 50 years of continuous service to our community and the residents of Northern Kentucky, and the Northern Kentucky Mental Health – Mental Retardation Regional Board formally requests that the organization be recognized by the Kentucky Senate;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

→Section 1. The Senate recognizes the 50th anniversary of NorthKey Community Care and commends it for the important services it provides.

→Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Owen Nichols, CEO, 503 Farrell Drive, Covington, KY 41012-2680.