

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging the Kentucky Transportation
2 Cabinet and Kentucky's school bus drivers to work together for the benefit of the
3 Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, Kentucky's school bus drivers have exceptional knowledge of the
5 roadways in their area and experience in traveling those roadways under various weather
6 conditions; and

7 WHEREAS, Kentucky can experience both expected and unexpected severe
8 weather in the form of wind, rain and snow; and

9 WHEREAS, most school bus drivers carry a Class B Commercial Driver's License;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet works diligently during extreme
12 weather to ensure Kentucky's roads are safe and passable; and

13 WHEREAS, many of Kentucky's transportation districts could use additional
14 assistance driving trucks that plow snow, spread salt, and spray brine in order to keep the
15 roads safe for Kentucky's drivers;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
18 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

19 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky General Assembly strongly encourages Kentucky's
20 school bus drivers to voluntarily apply to be interim snow and ice drivers for the
21 Kentucky Transportation Cabinet on days that school is cancelled due to extreme snow
22 conditions.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House is directed to transmit a copy of this
24 Resolution to Dr. Stephen Pruitt, Commissioner of Education, Kentucky Department of
25 Education, 300 Sower Blvd., 5th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; and Greg Thomas,
26 Secretary, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky,
27 40622.