

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Lamar Jackson upon winning the Heisman Trophy.

2 WHEREAS, Lamar Jackson, a sophomore quarterback for the University of
3 Louisville Cardinals and a proud native of Boynton Beach, Florida, was the recipient of
4 the 2016 Heisman Trophy, the most prestigious honor in the sport of college football; and

5 WHEREAS, at 19 years old, Lamar Jackson became the youngest recipient of the
6 Heisman in the luminous 82 year history of the award; and

7 WHEREAS, Lamar Jackson's 2016 season was historic. With one game remaining
8 on the Cardinals' schedule, Jackson has thrown for 3,390 passing yards and 30
9 touchdowns, and rushed for 1,538 yards and 21 touchdowns. He became the first player
10 in Football Bowl Subdivision history to pass for 3,300 yards and rush for 1,500 yards in a
11 single season, and his 51 total touchdowns broke the Atlantic Coast Conference record;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, on December 10, 2016, at the PlayStation Theater in Times Square,
14 Lamar Jackson received the Heisman Trophy, defeating a field of four other college stars,
15 including the ACC's own Deshaun Watson of Clemson University. The award secures
16 Mr. Jackson's place as one of the greatest athletes in any sport to ever compete at the
17 University of Louisville, and one of the most gifted football players ever to step on the
18 field for a collegiate sports team in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

19 WHEREAS, it is hereby just that the members of this honorable body commend
20 such rare athletic achievement that serves as a model for all those who engage in sports
21 around this great nation, and in so doing the House of Representatives rightfully applauds
22 Lamar Jackson of the University of Louisville Cardinals upon becoming the eighty-
23 second recipient of the Heisman Trophy, and wishes him the best of luck as he prepares
24 along with his teammates to compete in the Citrus Bowl against the LSU Tigers in
25 Orlando, Florida;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

2 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby congratulates Lamar Jackson,
3 quarterback of the University of Louisville Cardinals, upon winning the Heisman Trophy,
4 and acknowledges this historic achievement both for its significance within the powerful
5 tradition of University of Louisville football and for what it means to the growth of the
6 sport in this Commonwealth.

7 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
8 honor of Lamar Jackson.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
10 copy of this Resolution to the University of Louisville Athletics Department, 2100 South
11 Floyd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40292.