

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky on the
2 occasion of its 90th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, on March 17, 1927, more than 400 Democratic women gathered at the
4 Seelbach Hotel in Louisville to establish the Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, electing as its first president Anne Shanks Bourne, and including
6 among its members Laura Clay, daughter of abolitionist Cassius Clay and the first woman
7 in history to have her name placed in nomination for President of the United States by a
8 major political party, the original Democratic Woman's Club would set a standard for
9 Democratic women in this Commonwealth that its members proudly continue today; and

10 WHEREAS, 90 years after its formation, Democratic Woman's Club members are
11 active participants in the political process in Kentucky. They have been elected to public
12 office, served on critical boards and commissions, attended fundraisers and donated
13 money, and spearheaded such organizations as the Woman's Network for Democratic
14 Principles and Emerge Kentucky, which encourages women to run for office and actively
15 trains them to be successful agents of political and civic change in the 21st century; and

16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that those organizations which seek to engage
17 Kentuckians in the political process and to celebrate Democratic principles be
18 commended by this honorable body; and

19 WHEREAS, in this spirit, this body congratulates the Democratic Woman's Club on
20 its 90th anniversary; grants all those associated with the Democratic Woman's Club the
21 best of luck as they continue to make their voices be heard by all in this Commonwealth;
22 and acknowledges the many grassroots efforts the Democrat Woman's Club has
23 undertaken in order to help the women of this Commonwealth be more engaged in and
24 connected to the political process;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the
2 Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky on its 90th anniversary, and grant all those
3 associated with the Club best wishes as they continue to persevere.

4 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
5 honor of the Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
7 copy of this Resolution to Representative Ruth Ann Palumbo for delivery.