

1 A RESOLUTION declaring February 16, 2017, Live United Day in Kentucky.

2 WHEREAS, the 23 United Ways across Kentucky are committed to advancing the
3 common good by creating opportunities for a good quality of life for all; and

4 WHEREAS, the building blocks for a good quality of life are education, income,
5 and health, upon which individual lives improve and lasting community change is
6 realized; and

7 WHEREAS, United Ways achieve these goals by successfully encouraging the
8 community to give, advocate, and volunteer; and

9 WHEREAS, United Way donors and volunteers are 140,000 strong across the
10 Commonwealth, collectively reinvesting more than \$44 million and actively mobilizing
11 the power of people to strengthen Kentucky's communities; and

12 WHEREAS, United Way recognizes that quality early childhood experiences are
13 crucial for a child's success in school and life, and is dedicated to improving and
14 expanding early education and development programs for Kentucky's youngest children
15 through their engagement, giving, advocating, and volunteering; and

16 WHEREAS, Metro United Way in Louisville is celebrating the 100th anniversary of
17 its founding; and

18 WHEREAS, United Way recognizes that working families are the backbone of
19 Kentucky communities and is committed to helping all Kentuckians achieve family-
20 sustaining financial stability; and

21 WHEREAS, United Way recognizes that good health is fundamental to a child's
22 ability to succeed in school and an adult's ability to provide for a family;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. With great pleasure, the Kentucky Senate recognizes United Way's
27 tireless efforts and salutes its commitment to our youth, to our communities, and to the

1 common good.

2 ➔Section 2. The Senate hereby declares February 16, 2017, Live United Day in
3 Kentucky.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Julie Raque Adams for delivery.