

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the 225th anniversary of Logan County.

2 WHEREAS, Logan County was established on September 1, 1792, and was the  
3 13th Kentucky county in order of formation; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to Logan County, the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be  
5 celebrating its 225th anniversary on June 1, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Logan County is named for Benjamin Logan, who had been second in  
7 command of the Kentucky militia during the Revolutionary War and was a leader in the  
8 efforts to make Kentucky a state; and

9 WHEREAS, originally, Logan County's territory stretched from the Mississippi  
10 River in the west to the Little Barren River in the east and from the Green and Ohio  
11 Rivers in the north to the Tennessee border in the south. Since then, 28 counties have  
12 been formed within that area; and

13 WHEREAS, the settlement of Logan Court House was made the county seat at its  
14 incorporation under the name Russellville; and

15 WHEREAS, Logan County is rich with religious and political history; and

16 WHEREAS, Logan County was the center of the Second Great Awakening, which  
17 was a Protestant religious revival movement during the early 19th century. The  
18 movement began around 1790; gained momentum by 1800; and, after 1820, membership  
19 rose rapidly among Baptist and Methodist congregations whose preachers led the  
20 movement; and

21 WHEREAS, Logan County was home to four Kentucky Governors: John Breathitt,  
22 James T. Morehead, John Jay Crittenden, and Charles S. Morehead. All of their former  
23 homes are still standing in Logan County; and

24 WHEREAS, on May 30, 1806, future President Andrew Jackson fought a duel with  
25 pistols against Charles Dickinson at Harrison's Mill in Logan County. Jackson was  
26 seriously wounded and Dickinson was killed; and

27 WHEREAS, Logan County has a population of around 27,000 and has a perfect

1 balance of agriculture, industry, and recreational activities which make Logan County a  
2 great place to live; and

3 WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly, both individually and  
4 collectively, recognize Logan County on its 225th anniversary and acknowledge Logan  
5 County's importance in Kentucky history;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

9 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors the 225th anniversary of Logan County.

10 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
11 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield.