

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Amy Wang upon being named the Distinguished  
2 Young Woman of Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, on January 14, 2017, at the Singletary Center for the Arts in  
4 Lexington, Kentucky, Amy Wang was named the Distinguished Young Woman of  
5 Kentucky; and

6 WHEREAS, Amy Wang, a resident of Lexington, was one of 31 high school senior  
7 girls from Kentucky who competed to represent the Commonwealth as the Distinguished  
8 Young Woman of Kentucky for 2017; and

9 WHEREAS, founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, Distinguished Young Women is  
10 the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. It has provided  
11 life-changing experiences for more than 740,000 young women and has given \$104  
12 million in cash scholarships in its illustrious 59-year history; and

13 WHEREAS, Amy Wang, the daughter of Changyou Wang and Yan Chen, is a  
14 senior at Lexington's Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. She will represent the  
15 Commonwealth of Kentucky in 2017 in the National Distinguished Young Woman  
16 Program by attending various public events and serving as a role model to young people  
17 as she spreads the program's national outreach message of "Be Your Best Self"; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the Senate rightfully congratulate Amy Wang upon  
19 being selected for this extraordinary honor, and grant her very best wishes as she moves  
20 on to Harvard University in the fall of 2017;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
23 ***Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby commends Amy Wang upon being named the  
25 Distinguished Young Woman of Kentucky, and wishes her the best of luck as she  
26 represents the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the National Distinguished Young Woman  
27 Program in 2017.

1           ➔Section 2.   When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Amy  
2 Wang.

3           ➔Section 3.   The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
4 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.