

1 A RESOLUTION condemning the rally taking place in Pike County of the
2 Traditionalist Worker Party/Nationalist Front/National Socialist Movement on April 28-
3 29, 2017.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all those in this Commonwealth treat equally
5 Kentuckians of every race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and religion; and

6 WHEREAS, Kentucky, with its longstanding credo of "United We Stand, Divided
7 We Fall," has, since its founding, served as a testament to the undying principles of
8 equality and tolerance for all; and

9 WHEREAS, it is therefore just that, when any instance of hatred or oppression
10 arises, every Kentuckian should feel that insult upon his or her own person, and should
11 vigorously oppose such hatred to show that we will not tolerate the spread of these ideas
12 and the propagation of this ignorance inside our great Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, on April 28-29, 2017, members of the Traditionalist Worker Party, the
14 Nationalist Front, and the National Socialist Movement will hold a rally in Pike County;
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16 WHEREAS, these groups are nothing more than racist, xenophobic, intolerant
17 organizations that seek to spread their hateful ideology to the families of eastern
18 Kentucky, and who have sought since their inception to foist their perverse beliefs on the
19 public; and

20 WHEREAS, the members of the Senate condemn this rally in Pike County, and
21 stand in rightful solidarity against the Traditionalist Worker Party, the Nationalist Front,
22 and the National Socialist Movement. In so doing, the members encourage all
23 Kentuckians to join in speaking out against the oppressive philosophies espoused by these
24 hate groups;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby condemns the April 28-29, 2017, rally in Pike
2 County of the Traditionalist Worker Party, the Nationalist Front, and the National
3 Socialist Movement.

4 ➔Section 2. The Senate also condemns any form of racism and intolerance as
5 standing directly against the founding principles of this Commonwealth.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Ray S. Jones II.