

1 A RESOLUTION supporting and encouraging the enactment of the federal Hearing
2 Protection Act of 2017.

3 WHEREAS, the Hearing Protection Act of 2017 would remove sound suppressors
4 from regulation under the National Firearms Act and treat them as ordinary firearms
5 under the Gun Control Act of 1968; and

6 WHEREAS, commercial manufacturers, dealers, and importers would continue to
7 be licensed and retail sales of sound suppressors would continue to be subject to
8 background check and transfer form requirements; and

9 WHEREAS, sound suppressors are currently subject to an application process and a
10 \$200 tax stamp; and

11 WHEREAS, sound suppressors do not make firearms completely soundless but
12 possibly make them safer and quieter to operate;

13 NOW, THEREFORE,

14 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
15 ***Kentucky:***

16 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby supports and encourages the enactment of the
17 federal Hearing Protection Act of 2017 which would amend the federal criminal code to
18 preempt state or local laws that tax or regulate firearm silencers.

19 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall send a copy of this Resolution to each
20 member of the Kentucky delegation in the Congress of the United States.