

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States and
2 the Army Corps of Engineers to alter the current practice of drawing down the summer
3 pool level of Kentucky Lake prior to Labor Day.

4 WHEREAS, the Army Corps of Engineers' current practice is to begin lowering the
5 summer pool level of Kentucky Lake as early as July; and

6 WHEREAS, demand for recreational use of the lake by the public extends well into
7 October; and

8 WHEREAS, lowering of the summer pool impedes navigation, increases risk of
9 harm to recreational boaters, discourages recreational fishing, and renders many of the
10 dock facilities unusable until the following spring; and

11 WHEREAS, lowering of the summer pool is followed by loss of revenue for
12 houseboat rental companies, docks, marinas, restaurants, hotels, campgrounds, retail
13 stores, and other portions of communities adjacent to the lake; and

14 WHEREAS, the summer pool is allowed to remain at deeper levels in the lake
15 systems of the Commonwealth controlled by the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

16 WHEREAS, the current practice of lowering the summer pool at Kentucky Lake
17 during midsummer causes economic hardship which can easily be remedied by extending
18 the summer pool season;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

22 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky General Assembly urges the government of the United
23 States and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the summer pool at
24 Kentucky Lake from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

25 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this
26 Resolution and notification of its adoption to each member of the Kentucky
27 Congressional delegation and to Lt. Col. Cullen A. Jones, Commander of the United

- 1 States Army Corps of Engineers - Nashville District.