

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Kentucky Educational Television.

2 WHEREAS, Kentucky Educational Television was established by the General
3 Assembly as part of Kentucky's quest for excellence in education recognizing the
4 importance of expanding learning opportunities for all Kentuckians; and

5 WHEREAS, since its first broadcast on September 23, 1968, KET has remained
6 committed to lifelong learning that is so essential to Kentucky's growth and progress; and

7 WHEREAS, now in its 50th anniversary year, KET is utilized in every public
8 school and by more than one million people each week. KET is Kentucky's only statewide
9 broadcasting network, accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year,
10 connecting communities across the Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, through its 16 transmitters and tower sites located across the
12 Commonwealth, KET plays a critically important role in Kentucky's public safety
13 network and support for emergency responders and law enforcement, including the State
14 Police, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Federal Bureau of
15 Investigation, the Kentucky Emergency Warning System, and others; and

16 WHEREAS, with its educational programs and resources, KET provides an
17 efficient and equitable way to help overcome geographic barriers and economic
18 disparities throughout Kentucky by providing all Kentuckians access to its high-quality
19 services; and

20 WHEREAS, an educated workforce is vital for Kentucky's growth and prosperity.
21 KET is the nation's largest non-profit GED education publisher and is the producer of
22 Workplace Essential Skills, the nation's first instructional media-based series addressing
23 workforce needs; and

24 WHEREAS, KET creates public affairs programs and convenes conversations
25 focused on important issues and concerns, such as the opioid crisis and the workforce
26 skills gap, as well as cultural programs that celebrate Kentucky's rich history and
27 uniqueness; and

1 WHEREAS, this season marks KET's 40th year of comprehensive coverage of the
2 Kentucky General Assembly, a service that helps connect the people of the
3 Commonwealth to their government; and

4 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the important role and promise KET continues to
5 have in building a brighter future and improving the quality of life for Kentuckians. The
6 body also congratulates and expresses its gratitude for 50 years of service to the
7 Commonwealth of Kentucky;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

9 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
10 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

11 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor
12 Kentucky Educational Television.

13 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
14 honor of and gratitude to Kentucky Educational Television.

15 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
16 copy of this Resolution to Representative Susan Westrom.