

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Commerce Lexington Inc. upon being named the 2016
2 Chamber of the Year by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

3 WHEREAS, on August 10, 2016, at the Association of Chamber of Commerce
4 Executives annual convention in Savannah, Georgia, Commerce Lexington Inc. was
5 named Chamber of the Year, beating out chambers from Brooklyn, New York;
6 Jacksonville, Florida; and Tacoma-Pierce County, Washington; and

7 WHEREAS, the Chamber of the Year Award recognizes the dual role chambers of
8 commerce have in leading businesses and communities and honoring excellence in
9 operations, member services, and community leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to the Chamber of the Year Award, Commerce Lexington
11 Inc. also received one of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives' top
12 honors, a Grand Award, for the Economic Development Division's "Here's Our Proof"
13 marketing campaign during the 2015 Breeders' Cup; and

14 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives rightfully commends Commerce
15 Lexington Inc. upon winning this prestigious award, grants all those associated with the
16 chamber best wishes as they continue to work on behalf of the citizens of Lexington, and
17 acknowledges the many sacrifices President and CEO Bob Quick and his staff have made
18 to better Lexington's vibrant business community;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby congratulate
23 Commerce Lexington Inc. upon being named the 2016 Chamber of the Year by the
24 Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

25 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
26 honor of Commerce Lexington Inc.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Ruth Ann Palumbo for delivery.