

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and the Kentucky Bourbon
2 Trail Craft Tour distilleries for surpassing one million visitors for the second consecutive
3 year.

4 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and Kentucky Bourbon Trail Craft Tour
5 distilleries registered 1,194,233 visitors in 2017, the ninth consecutive year of double-
6 digit increases in turnout. This includes 940,780 stops on the historic Kentucky Bourbon
7 Trail tour, which showcases ten of the Commonwealth's distilleries, and 253,453 stops on
8 the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Craft Tour; and

9 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail members are Angel's Envy, Louisville;
10 Bulleit's Stitzel-Weller Distillery, Louisville; Four Roses, Lawrenceburg and Cox's
11 Creek; Heaven Hill in Bardstown and its Evan Williams Bourbon Experience, Louisville;
12 Jim Beam, Clermont and Louisville; Maker's Mark, Loretto; Town Branch, Lexington;
13 Wild Turkey, Lawrenceburg; and Woodford Reserve, Versailles; and

14 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Craft Tour members are Barrel House and
15 Bluegrass Distillers, Lexington; Boone County Distilling, Richwood; Corsair, Bowling
16 Green; Hatfield & Co., Paris; Kentucky Artisan, Crestwood; Kentucky Peerless,
17 Louisville; Limestone Branch, Lebanon; MB Roland, Pembroke; New Riff, Newport; Ole
18 Pogue, Maysville; Wilderness Trail, Danville; and Willett, Bardstown; and

19 WHEREAS, this honorable body hereby congratulates the Kentucky Bourbon Trail
20 and Kentucky Bourbon Trail Craft Tour distilleries upon surpassing one million visitors
21 for the second consecutive year, and acknowledges all that the bourbon industry has done
22 to enhance the vitality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

23 WHEREAS, in so doing, the body grants the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and Kentucky
24 Bourbon Trail Craft Tour distilleries best wishes as they continue to proudly serve this
25 Commonwealth and its visitors in 2018 and beyond;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the
3 Kentucky Bourbon Trail and Kentucky Bourbon Trail Craft Tour distilleries upon
4 surpassing one million visitors for the second consecutive year.

5 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
6 copy of this Resolution to Representative Chad McCoy.