

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the vernal equinox.

2 WHEREAS, the vernal equinox, also known as the March equinox or the spring
3 equinox, marks the point when the sun crosses the celestial equator from south to north,
4 and the length of day and night is nearly equal; and

5 WHEREAS, the vernal equinox also marks the beginning of spring; and

6 WHEREAS, on March 20, 2018, the United States will rightfully celebrate the
7 vernal equinox and the first day of spring; and

8 WHEREAS, traditions all over the world acknowledge the vernal equinox, from
9 Easter to Passover to Japan's Vernal Equinox Day, which is celebrated by paying homage
10 to one's ancestors; and

11 WHEREAS, it is rightful that this body honor the vernal equinox by noting the
12 rebirth and the nascent growth of this Commonwealth's plants and flowers, as well as the
13 beginning of this new season of life and vitality; and

14 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body acknowledges the spring traditions here in our
15 own Commonwealth—including the famous Kentucky Derby—and grants the citizens of
16 our communities best wishes as they once again experience the newness and hope of
17 spring;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize the
22 vernal equinox and the coming of spring.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
24 copy of this Resolution to Representative Scott Wells.