

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Robert L. King upon his retirement.

2 WHEREAS, Bob King was born on December 27, 1946, in Brighton, New York;
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4 WHEREAS, Bob King graduated from Trinity College and the Vanderbilt
5 University School of Law, and began his career as a deputy district attorney in California.
6 He returned to his native New York to serve as an assistant district attorney, working for
7 the Organized Crime Strike Force, before being elected to the New York State Assembly
8 in 1987; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1995, Bob King left the legislature to work under then-Governor
10 George Pataki, and in 1999 Pataki tapped King to be the next Chancellor of the State
11 University System of New York. During his time in that position, the state saw significant
12 gains in education, including a rise in SAT scores, research, and fundraising; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2009, Bob King was named President of the Kentucky Council on
14 Postsecondary Education. Under his leadership, schools in the Commonwealth have seen
15 steady growth in college readiness rates, as well as rising high school graduation rates.
16 During his tenure tuition increases have slowed at Kentucky's college and universities,
17 and a portion of state funding for higher education has been moved to an outcomes-based
18 model; and

19 WHEREAS, on June 10, 2018, Bob King will retire as President of the Kentucky
20 Council on Postsecondary Education; and

21 WHEREAS, for his service to the Council, and for his extraordinary career in
22 public service and education, this august body commends Bob King on this day;
23 rightfully congratulates him upon his well-deserved retirement; and grants him best
24 wishes as he moves on to new and exciting challenges;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
27 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Robert
2 L. King upon his retirement as President of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary
3 Education, and grant him best wishes in all his future endeavors.

4 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
5 honor of Robert L. King.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
7 copy of this Resolution to Representative James Tipton for delivery.