

1           A RESOLUTION recognizing April 22 to 28, 2018, as Kentucky Chemists  
2 Celebrate Earth Week.

3           WHEREAS, chemistry is the science of basic units of matter that plays a role in  
4 every aspect of human life; and

5           WHEREAS, chemistry has broad applications, including food science, soil science,  
6 water quality, energy, sustainability, medicine, and electronics; and

7           WHEREAS, the science of chemistry is vital to improving the quality of human life  
8 and plays an important role in addressing critical global challenges; and

9           WHEREAS, innovations in chemistry continue to spur economic growth and job  
10 creation and have applications for a wide range of industries; and

11           WHEREAS, Kentucky Chemists Celebrate Earth Week is part of a broader vision  
12 to improve human life through chemistry and to advance the chemistry enterprise for the  
13 benefit of communities and the environment; and

14           WHEREAS, the purpose of Kentucky Chemists Celebrate Earth Week is to reach  
15 the public with educational messages about chemistry in order to foster greater  
16 understanding of and appreciation for the applications and benefits of chemistry to the  
17 environment; and

18           WHEREAS, Kentucky Chemists Celebrate Earth Week strives to stimulate the  
19 interest of young people, particularly women and those from underrepresented groups, in  
20 enthusiastically studying science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and in  
21 pursuing science-related careers that lead to innovations and major scientific  
22 breakthroughs; and

23           WHEREAS, Kentucky Chemists Celebrate Earth Week highlights many of the  
24 everyday uses of chemistry, including food, dyes and pigments, plastics, soaps and  
25 detergents, health products, and energy technologies; and

26           WHEREAS, the theme of the 15th annual Chemists Celebrate Earth Week is "Dive  
27 into Marine Chemistry"; and

1           WHEREAS, volunteers, educators, and students who participate in Kentucky  
2 Chemists Celebrate Earth Week deserve recognition and support for their efforts;

3           NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
5 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

6           ➔Section 1. This honorable body does hereby recognize the week of April 22 to  
7 28, 2018, as Kentucky Chemists Celebrate Earth Week.

8           ➔Section 2. This honorable body supports the goals of and welcomes the  
9 participants in the 15th annual Chemists Celebrate Earth Week.

10          ➔Section 3. This honorable body recognizes the need to promote the fields of  
11 science including chemistry, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and to encourage  
12 youth to pursue careers in these fields.

13          ➔Section 4. This honorable body commends the American Chemical Society and  
14 the partners of that society for organizing and convening events and activities relating to  
15 Kentucky Chemists Celebrate Earth Week each year.