A RESOLUTION condemning statements made by Governor Matthew G. Bevin.

WHEREAS, remarks made on April 13, 2018, by Governor Matthew G. Bevin have been widely reported and viewed across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's words concerning harm to children are so beyond the pale that they are unworthy of repetition in this honorable chamber; and

WHEREAS, the right of freedom of speech, the right to peaceably assemble, and the right to petition the government for a redress of grievances are touchstones of our national identity and essential to the continued success of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, teachers and educators throughout the Commonwealth are dedicated servants to our children who are deserving of our utmost respect and devotion;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The House of Representatives does hereby condemn the remarks concerning teachers made by Governor Matthew G. Bevin on April 13, 2018.

Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forward a copy of this Resolution and notification of its adoption to Governor Matthew G. Bevin, State Capitol, Room 100, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.