

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

2 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2018, Governor Matthew G. Bevin "guaranteed" that  
3 sexual assaults against children, poisoning of children, drug abuse by children, and  
4 physical harm against children occurred because teachers were asserting their First  
5 Amendment rights on the Capitol grounds; and

6 WHEREAS, while this body may not agree with all that the teachers asserted, it is  
7 without question that the right of freedom of speech, the right to peaceably assemble, and  
8 the right to petition the government for a redress of grievances are the backbone of  
9 democracy and ensure that we, as their representatives in the people's chamber, are  
10 accountable for our actions; and

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

13 WHEREAS, this honorable body does not condone the remarks of the Governor;

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

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