

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Survivors Council.

2 WHEREAS, the Survivors Council of the office of the Attorney General was
3 created in the spirit of empowering crime victims while also providing them the support
4 of victim advocates and service providers and allowing them an opportunity to play a role
5 in seeing their offenders brought to justice; and

6 WHEREAS, in so doing, the Survivors Council was formed as a way of ensuring
7 that all efforts—whether they be awareness or legislative initiatives or other kinds of
8 training programs—be victim-centered and responsive to the needs of diverse victims;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, beginning in the fall of 2016, the Survivors Council has sought
11 individuals who are interested in public speaking, training, public policy, leadership
12 development, and the development of materials, and members were chosen based on their
13 background and commitment to ensure a diverse representation of voices from urban and
14 rural parts of the Commonwealth, spanning a wide range of crimes and life experience;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the following individuals compose the 2017-2019 Survivors Council:
17 Jaydee Graham, Ekaterina Estes, Michelle Kuiper, Angelina Alcott, Melissa Buchanan,
18 Jennifer Diaz, Amy Leenerts, Margeaux Gray, Tonya Lindsey, Bradford McClain, Angela
19 Renfro, Tammy Quetot, Meghan Wright, Tammy Adams, Michelle Kelty, Kayla Ray,
20 Paige Sutkamp, Brittney Thomas, Dontoe Tomei Jr., Beverly Weinhold, Jennifer Lynn
21 Williams, Theresa Martinez, Lisa Murray, Clorissa Novak, and Donna Pollard; and

22 WHEREAS, these individuals are survivors or victims of serious offenses, and have
23 transformed their experiences of trauma to ensuring that victims of similar types of crime
24 receive a voice, meaningful assistance, and compassionate treatment in the criminal
25 justice process;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***

1 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize the
3 Survivors Council on this day, and commend the important work the council continues to
4 accomplish on behalf of the most vulnerable citizens of our Commonwealth.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor of each member of the Survivors Council.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative Sannie Overly for delivery.