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A RESOLUTION honoring Julia Pile upon receiving the inaugural Beverly Nickell
 Raimondo Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, the Beverly Nickell Raimondo Leadership Award was established in 2017 by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence and the Raimondo Family in an effort to honor an individual's vision for excellent education and his or her impact on students; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Nickell Raimondo conceived and launched the Governor's
Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (GCIPL) and the Parents and Teachers
Talking Together Program. More than 2,500 parents have completed GCIPL training, and
graduates have gone on to positively transform Kentucky's schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, Julie Pile, the recipient of the 2017 Beverly Nickell Raimondo Award,
is a resident of Florence, Kentucky, and was nominated by Boone County Superintendent
Dr. Randy Poe and Northern Kentucky community leader Helen Carroll; and

WHEREAS, Julie Pile, who was nominated for this prestigious award for her work leading parent engagement activities for the school district, was lauded at the award ceremony for her "tireless work to include and empower parents as advocates"; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body recognize those educators and volunteers in this Commonwealth who go beyond their station to not only improve the lives of their students, but also collaborate with families to make learning a lifelong process. In so doing, this body honors Julia Pile on this day, thanks her for her service to Boone County students and their parents, and wishes her the best of luck as she continues to serve as a model for all Kentuckians who work in the field of education;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
25 Kentucky:

26 → Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby congratulate Julia Pile upon being
27 the recipient of the inaugural Beverly Nickell Raimondo Leadership Award from the

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- 1 Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.
- 2 \rightarrow Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Julia Pile.
- $3 \rightarrow$ Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 4 Resolution to Senator John Schickel for delivery.