

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Spradling Memorial A.M.E. African American  
2 Episcopal Zion Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, all across our Commonwealth there are institutions of worship that  
4 have stood as living testaments of God's enduring will; and

5 WHEREAS, Spradling Memorial A.M.E. African American Episcopal Zion  
6 Church, in Louisville, Kentucky, has been one such testament for 150 years; and

7 WHEREAS, on March 25, 2018, Spradling Memorial A.M.E. African American  
8 Episcopal Zion Church will celebrate those 150 years with a five-day revival using the  
9 theme "Celebrating the Mighty Works of God!"; and

10 WHEREAS, in so doing, the church families will come together to celebrate the  
11 church's deep past and to hold forth in prayer and rightful celebration of the church's  
12 courageous founding fathers and their unwavering commitment to the Lord; and

13 WHEREAS, this body grants all those associated with Spradling Memorial A.M.E.  
14 African American Episcopal Zion Church best wishes as they celebrate 150 years in  
15 service to Almighty God, and acknowledge the special place the church's founders have  
16 in this Commonwealth's rich faith community;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
19 ***Kentucky:***

20 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Spradling Memorial A.M.E. African  
21 American Episcopal Zion Church on the celebration of its 150th anniversary on March  
22 25, 2018.

23 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of all those  
24 associated with Spradling Memorial A.M.E. African American Episcopal Zion Church.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
26 Resolution to Phyllis Atiba Brown, Anniversary Committee Chair, Spradling Memorial  
27 A.M.E. Church, 971 S. Preston Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203.