

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Walking Horse National  
2 Trainers Show.

3 WHEREAS, the Tennessee Walking Horse is a world-renowned breed known for  
4 its unique four-beat gait, smooth running walk, and calm disposition; and

5 WHEREAS, the Walking Horse Trainers Association was established in 1968 with  
6 the purpose of forming a nonprofit organization to promote and develop activities related  
7 to the Tennessee Walking Horse; and

8 WHEREAS, the Walking Horse Trainers Association began with 200 members and  
9 over its 50-year history has had as many as 1000 members at one time; and

10 WHEREAS, the Walking Horse Trainers Association contributes to and participates  
11 in a variety of philanthropic efforts and community outreach projects; and

12 WHEREAS, the Walking Horse National Trainers Show, one of the largest horse  
13 shows in the United States, will celebrate its 50th anniversary on March 22 to 24, 2018,  
14 in Shelbyville, Tennessee; and

15 WHEREAS, the Walking Horse Trainers Association and the industry related to the  
16 Tennessee Walking Horse breed have a significant impact on Kentucky's equine industry  
17 and make a substantial contribution to Kentucky's economy;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes the 50th anniversary of the Walking  
22 Horse National Trainers Show on March 22 to 24, 2018.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
24 Resolution to Senator Robin L. Webb for presentation to the Walking Horse Trainers  
25 Association.