

1 A RESOLUTION acknowledging the three winners of the College Board's Eighth
2 Annual Advanced Placement District Honor Roll: Hart County Schools; Owensboro
3 Public Schools; and the Diocese of Covington Education Office, which has received the
4 honor for multiple years.

5 WHEREAS, these districts are being awarded for simultaneously increasing access
6 to Advanced Placement (AP) coursework while maintaining or increasing the percentage
7 of students earning successful scores on AP exams; and

8 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky supports the Advanced Placement
9 program through Advance Kentucky and through strong state policies that grow and
10 expand the program; and

11 WHEREAS, these supports are reflected in student gains ranking the
12 Commonwealth 12th in the nation in growth over the past 10 years in the percentage of
13 its graduating high school classes achieving successful AP exam scores; and

14 WHEREAS, Advanced Placement is a powerful resource in helping the
15 Commonwealth meet its goal of ensuring that all students graduate from high school
16 ready for college and careers, and are prepared for a more complex and competitive
17 workplace;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate commend and acknowledge Hart County
22 Schools; Owensboro Public Schools; and the Diocese of Covington Education Office for
23 their leadership and pursuit of academic excellence and encourage their continued
24 success.

25 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
26 Resolution to Senator Joe Bowen for delivery.