

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the West Jessamine High School girls' soccer team
2 upon winning the 2017 KHSAA State Championship.

3 WHEREAS, this honorable body commends rare athletic achievement, and gives
4 special honor and acknowledgment to those athletic teams who pursue such excellence
5 that they become examples for the youth of this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, the West Jessamine High School girls' soccer team achieved such
7 excellence on November 4, 2017, when they defeated Notre Dame High School 1-0 to
8 win the KHSAA Girls' State Soccer Tournament at Lafayette High School in Lexington;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, West Jessamine High School showed poise and determination by
11 beating Notre Dame High on penalty kicks. Goalkeeper Anna Rexford made two
12 exceptional saves, and Kami Yantz extended the game to sudden death. After a Notre
13 Dame miss, Edie Meyer made her penalty kick, giving the Colts a 1-0 win and their
14 second state championship in as many seasons; and

15 WHEREAS, the second consecutive state title ended an incredible run for West
16 Jessamine High School, who finished the 2017 season with 22 wins against only two
17 losses and five draws; and

18 WHEREAS, the achievements of the West Jessamine High School girls' soccer
19 team and its coaching staff, including Head Coach Kevin Wright, deserve recognition and
20 have earned the team a rightful place at the top of their sport. For their impressive 2017
21 season and for the example they have set for future generations of athletes in this
22 Commonwealth, this body honors the players, support staff, and the many proud families
23 who make up the West Jessamine community;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively,

1 hereby commend the West Jessamine High School girls' soccer team upon winning the
2 2017 KHSAA State Championship and congratulate each member of the team, Head
3 Coach Kevin Wright and his staff, and the entire West Jessamine High School
4 community.

5 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the 2017
6 KHSAA State Champion West Jessamine High School Colts.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
8 Resolution to Senator Tom Buford.