

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kentucky Community and Technical College
2 System's 20th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly created the Kentucky Community and
4 Technical College System (KCTCS) through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education
5 Improvement Act of 1997; and

6 WHEREAS, KCTCS is the Commonwealth's ninth unique public postsecondary
7 institution, serving more than 100,000 students annually; and

8 WHEREAS, KCTCS is the largest provider of postsecondary, online, and
9 workforce education in Kentucky; and

10 WHEREAS, KCTCS has increased the number of college credentials awarded in
11 Kentucky by 250%; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2017, KCTCS celebrated the largest number of graduates and
13 credentials awarded in the system's history; and

14 WHEREAS, KCTCS has served three million participants in its Workforce
15 Solutions program; and

16 WHEREAS, KCTCS has served 875,000 Kentuckians in the last 20 years; and

17 WHEREAS, KCTCS, its students, and its alumni contribute \$2.3 billion to
18 Kentucky's economy; and

19 WHEREAS, KCTCS has been called the crown jewel of higher education reform in
20 Kentucky by the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
23 ***Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. This honorable body proudly recognizes and celebrates the Kentucky
25 Community and Technical College System in honor of its 20th anniversary in the
26 Commonwealth of Kentucky.

27 ➔Section 2. This honorable body recognizes KCTCS President Jay Box and all

1 16 KCTCS Presidents: Dr. Kay Adkins, Dr. Sherry Zylka, Dr. Augusta Julian, Dr. Juston
2 Pate, Dr. Fernando Figueroa, Dr. Jennifer Lindon, Dr. Kris Williams, Dr. Alissa Young,
3 Dr. Ty Handy, Dr. Cynthia Kelley, Dr. Stephen Vacik, Dr. Scott Williams, Dr. Jo
4 Marshall, Dr. Phil Neal, Dr. Vic Adams, and Dr. Anton Reece, and the governing body of
5 the KCTCS Board of Regents who guide and govern these colleges and the system with
6 exemplary talent, dedication, and leadership.