

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development.

2 WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly created the Collaborative Center for  
3 Literacy Development (CCLD) in 1998 by unanimously passing Senate Bill 186; and

4 WHEREAS, CCLD is administered through the Council on Postsecondary  
5 Education and is located at the University of Kentucky College of Education; and

6 WHEREAS, CCLD is a collaboration among the eight state universities and the  
7 National Center for Family Literacy. The mission of CCLD is to promote literacy and  
8 address the diverse needs of all learners through professional development for all  
9 Kentucky's educators and research that informs policy and practice; and

10 WHEREAS, in the past 20 years, CCLD has become a dynamic leader in literacy  
11 development in our Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, CCLD provides a national model for professional development,  
13 research, and statewide collaboration. It also increases the literacy levels of learners in the  
14 Commonwealth while fostering a culture that values literacy, and empowers educators to  
15 develop literacy expertise to assist all learners in the achievement of their full potential;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, CCLD accomplishes these goals by conducting professional  
18 development and coaching for early childhood through adulthood educators, assisting  
19 districts located in areas with low reading skills, developing a CCLD clearinghouse for  
20 research, collaborating with public and private postsecondary institutions, and creating a  
21 comprehensive research agenda; and

22 WHEREAS, the success of Kentucky's students depends, in great measure, on  
23 educators and educational initiatives that go above and beyond to help those learners in  
24 greatest need; and

25 WHEREAS, this honorable body recognizes CCLD on this day, thanks everyone  
26 involved with CCLD for all they have accomplished on behalf of literacy in Kentucky,  
27 and grants them best wishes as they continue to serve as models for instructors and

1 educational administrators in other states;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
4 *Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize the Collaborative  
6 Center for Literacy Development, and thank them for all they have done on behalf of  
7 Kentucky's students.

8 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
9 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.