

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Kentucky Controller Edgar C. Ross for receiving the
2 prestigious Louis L. Goldstein Leadership Award.

3 WHEREAS, on March 21, 2018, at the 2018 National Association of State
4 Comptrollers (NASC) Annual Conference in Montgomery, Alabama, NASC President
5 and Wyoming State Auditor Cynthia Cloud presented Edgar C. Ross with the Louis L.
6 Goldstein Award in recognition of extraordinary excellence in leadership in state
7 financial management and service to the association; and

8 WHEREAS, Ed Ross has served as the Chief Accounting Officer for the
9 Commonwealth of Kentucky for almost 40 years, and has served as Controller since the
10 inception of the office as a separate agency in 1994; and

11 WHEREAS, Ed Ross championed and put into place practices allowing the
12 Commonwealth to be a leader in state financial management practices and to come under
13 Generally Accepted Accounting Practice compliance. Under his leadership, Kentucky
14 was the eighth state recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association with a
15 certificate of achievement; the Commonwealth has received this honor for 26 consecutive
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Ed Ross has directly experienced a multitude of changes to state
18 government, and his adaptability and ability to respond to those changes is paramount to
19 his extraordinary career; and

20 WHEREAS, Ed Ross served as president of the National Association of State
21 Comptrollers in 1984 through 1985. He is the fifth person to receive the Louis L.
22 Goldstein Leadership Award since 1994; and

23 WHEREAS, this body duly honors Kentucky Controller Ed Ross on this day upon
24 receiving the Louis L. Goldstein Leadership Award, and rightfully thanks him for his four
25 decades of service to this Commonwealth;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*

1 ***Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby congratulate Kentucky Controller
3 Edgar C. Ross for receiving the Louis L. Goldstein Leadership Award from the National
4 Association of State Comptrollers, and acknowledge his exemplary service to the
5 Commonwealth of Kentucky.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of and
7 gratitude to Edgar C. Ross.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Robert Stivers II for delivery.