

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to
2 establish an Office of Intermodal and Freight Rail Advocacy.

3 WHEREAS, Kentucky's geographic location in the United States presents great
4 opportunity for the continued development of logistics and transportation-oriented
5 businesses in the Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, changing developments in technology and service require that all
7 modes of transportation be accounted for when considering the regulation and
8 maintenance of transportation infrastructure;

9 WHEREAS, freight rail plays a vital part in the economy of the State and the nation
10 with respect to the transportation of raw materials and finished goods; and

11 WHEREAS, further development of freight rail and multimodal transportation in
12 Kentucky lends itself to an efficient transportation system and the continued expansion of
13 manufacturing in the Commonwealth; and

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

15 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
16 *Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:*

17 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky General Assembly urges the Kentucky Transportation
18 Cabinet to establish an Office of Intermodal and Freight Rail Advocacy.

19 ➔Section 2. The primary duties of the office should be to provide policy
20 recommendations on improving and maintaining modes of commercial transportation that
21 best reflect the needs of business and the general public.

22 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall deliver a copy of this
23 Resolution to Secretary Greg Thomas, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero
24 Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.