

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Alma Lopez.

2 WHEREAS, Alma Lopez represents the best of this Commonwealth, and is
3 rightfully honored on this day; and

4 WHEREAS, Alma Lopez received Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
5 (DACA) status in 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Alma Lopez took her ACT that year with only three days to prepare,
7 but received a high enough score to qualify for an Excellence Scholarship; and

8 WHEREAS, in the fall of 2013, Alma Lopez began her college career. After taking
9 courses in Michigan, she enrolled at Kentucky State University in 2015, and while there
10 she pursued an accounting degree; and

11 WHEREAS, Alma Lopez maintained a 4.0 Grade Point Average while taking care
12 of her school-aged son and bringing her week-old infant to classes with her; and

13 WHEREAS, in the spring of 2018, Alma Lopez graduated as the valedictorian of
14 Kentucky State University; and

15 WHEREAS, Alma Lopez's dream is to continue her education and receive her
16 MBA or to become a nurse so that she can help others; and

17 WHEREAS, it is rightful that this body honor those individuals who, through
18 uncommon work ethic and extraordinary belief in themselves, succeed against all odds;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Alma Lopez is one such individual, and on this day this body honors
21 her for her courage, her perseverance, and her ability to dream;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
24 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Alma
26 Lopez, a DACA recipient who went on to become valedictorian at Kentucky State
27 University, and grant her very best wishes in all her future endeavors.

1 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
2 honor of Alma Lopez.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
4 copy of this Resolution to Representative Derrick Graham for delivery.