

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

2 WHEREAS, the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair Board is a group
3 of adult volunteers with deep passion and interest in science, technology, engineering,
4 and mathematics (STEM); and

5 WHEREAS, the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair Board mobilizes
6 over 250 volunteers each year to engage in efforts to reward and recognize Kentucky
7 student excellence and achievement in the STEM fields. They serve as judges for the fair
8 and some continue throughout the year as mentors for students; and

9 WHEREAS, the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair serves the
10 students in grades 6 through 12 from 52 Kentucky counties; and

11 WHEREAS, the top ten percent of students in the Junior Division receive
12 invitations to enter their projects in the Broadcom MASTERS national competition with a
13 chance to win a trip to Washington, D.C., and the Best of Fair Senior Level winning
14 projects win travel awards to attend the week-long Intel International Science and
15 Engineering Fair in May. The top three schools in both the Junior and Senior Divisions
16 receive trophies and cash awards for high STEM achievement within the school
17 community; and

18 WHEREAS, the Best of Fair winners for the Junior Division in 2019 were Mary
19 Ballantine, Henry Murr, and Katie Quinn, and the Senior Best of Fair winners were
20 Abdullah Ateyeh, Rithik Reddy, Vaitheesh Jaganathan, Sasha Sairajeev, and Rachel
21 Spaulding; and

22 WHEREAS, the best schools of the Junior Division are St. Francis of Assisi,
23 Carrithers Middle School, and North Oldham Middle School. The Senior Division
24 schools were Ballard High School, Eastern High School, and Valley High School;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
27 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby congratulate
2 and applaud the mission of the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

3 ➔Section 2. The members of the House of Representatives commend the students
4 and schools who have had their projects and programs recognized by the Louisville
5 Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Their avid participation in advancing STEM
6 education in the Commonwealth is worthy of praise.

7 ➔Section 3. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
8 honor of the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair and their commendable
9 work in the Commonwealth.

10 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
11 copy of this Resolution to Representative Mary Lou Marzian for delivery.