

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dontae Allen upon being named 2019 Kentucky Mr.  
2 Basketball.

3 WHEREAS, on March 5, 2019, at the Lexington Convention Center in Lexington,  
4 Kentucky, Pendleton County High School star Dontae Allen was awarded the prestigious  
5 Mr. Basketball award by the Kentucky Lion's Eye Foundation; and

6 WHEREAS, even though Dontae Allen's season was cut short because of a  
7 meniscus tear in his left knee, he enjoyed a historic career at Pendleton County, scoring  
8 3,255 career points, which is 10th in the illustrious history of this Commonwealth. Allen  
9 also grabbed 1,228 career rebounds (22nd all time), blocked 284 shots (14th all time),  
10 dished out 357 assists, and notched 191 career steals; and

11 WHEREAS, during his extraordinary 2018-2019 campaign, Dontae Allen scored  
12 50 points in six of his first 12 games; and

13 WHEREAS, in August 2018, Dontae Allen committed to play his collegiate  
14 basketball at the University of Kentucky; and

15 WHEREAS, this august body rightfully honors Dontae Allen on this day upon  
16 being named 2019 Kentucky Mr. Basketball, and acknowledges his incredible  
17 achievements at Pendleton County High School; and

18 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body grants Dontae Allen very best wishes as he  
19 continues to rehabilitate his injured knee, and commends him for the hard work and many  
20 sacrifices he has made to prepare himself for his next stop as a University of Kentucky  
21 Wildcat;

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  
26 Pendleton County High School's Dontae Allen upon being named 2019 Kentucky Mr.  
27 Basketball; acknowledge the guidance of his coaches, teachers, and everyone in his

1 family for all they have done for him on and off the court; and congratulate him upon his  
2 decision to play college basketball at the University of Kentucky.

3       ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
4 honor of Dontaie Allen.

5       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
6 copy of this Resolution to Representative Mark Hart for delivery.