

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky State University women's basketball  
2 team.

3 WHEREAS, the Kentucky State University women's basketball team advanced to  
4 the championship game of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC)  
5 tournament on March 2, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, the Thorobrettes entered the tournament as the underdogs, defeating  
7 the top teams in the tournament field to play in the championship game; and

8 WHEREAS, falling in the waning moments, the Thorobrettes lost 44-42 to Lane  
9 College in a nail-biter of a championship game; and

10 WHEREAS, it was the second time in four seasons that the Thorobrettes advanced  
11 to the title contest under the leadership of Head Coach Terrance Slater; and

12 WHEREAS, Kentucky State was limited to seven players and held the conference's  
13 best player to just five points; and

14 WHEREAS, the team entered the SIAC Tournament as the lowest seed and seventh  
15 in the West Division; and

16 WHEREAS, the Thorobrettes posted three upsets, beating the first, second, and  
17 third seeds in the tournament over a four-day span; and

18 WHEREAS, senior Brooke Wallace and sophomore Erica Jones were named to the  
19 SIAC All-Tournament Team; and

20 WHEREAS, Wallace led the team with 14 points and 14 rebounds in the  
21 championship game. She averaged 11.8 points and 11.3 rebounds in tournament play; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to their athletic exploits, the Kentucky State University  
23 women's basketball team recorded a 3.496 Grade Point Average last semester, the highest  
24 in the athletics department. In the fall term, 11 of the 12 rostered student-athletes posted  
25 at least a 3.0 GPA; and

26 WHEREAS, three of the student-athletes—Brooke Wallace, Jessie Kee, and Amani  
27 Williams—finished the term with perfect 4.0 GPA's; and

1           WHEREAS, Wallace's overall GPA of 3.965 is the highest in her academic  
2 department. She is also slated to become the third Kentucky State University women's  
3 basketball player to sign a professional basketball contract; and

4           WHEREAS, the Thorobrettes also tallied the highest female sports GPA for the  
5 2016-2017 school year with a 3.35 fall GPA and a 3.54 spring GPA; and

6           WHEREAS, with five seniors slated to earn their degrees from Kentucky State  
7 University this spring, the women's basketball program has posted a 100 percent  
8 graduation rate during Head Coach Terrance Slater's three seasons at the helm;

9           NOW, THEREFORE,

10 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
11 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

12           ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the  
13 Kentucky State University women's basketball team upon their successful 2018-2019  
14 season.

15           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
16 honor of the Kentucky State University women's basketball team.

17           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
18 copy of this Resolution to Representative George Brown Jr. for delivery.