

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Harlan County upon the occasion of its bicentennial.

2 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body acknowledge those  
3 communities in this Commonwealth who have served as shining examples of Kentucky's  
4 ingenuity, goodwill, and civic pride; and

5 WHEREAS, Harlan County is one such community, and in rightful commendation  
6 of its citizens and elected leaders, this august body honors Harlan County upon the  
7 celebration of its bicentennial; and

8 WHEREAS, Harlan County was originally known as Mount Pleasant, but was later  
9 changed in honor of Major Silas Harlan, a Revolution War Hero; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1820, the Harlan County Court purchased 12 acres of land for the  
11 county seat for five dollars from John and Susannah Howard and Samuel and Chloe  
12 Howard; and

13 WHEREAS, there are several projects planned throughout the upcoming year to  
14 celebrate this significant milestone, including the curation of a Harlan County  
15 Bicentennial Art Exhibit; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of this body commend the citizens of Harlan County as  
17 they prepare to celebrate their community's bicentennial, and in so doing the members  
18 duly acknowledge Harlan County's special place as a jewel of this Commonwealth;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Harlan  
23 County upon its bicentennial celebration, and grant all Harlan Countians best wishes as  
24 they recognize the rich and significant history of their beloved home community.

25 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
26 honor of Harlan County, Kentucky.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Adam Bowling for delivery.