

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Catherine Rhoden-Goguen.

2 WHEREAS, Catherine Rhoden-Goguen is a retired teacher who taught for 28 years;  
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4 WHEREAS, a National Board Certified Teacher, Ms. Rhoden-Goguen was an  
5 outstanding teacher of drama at Knox Central High School as recognized by her peers and  
6 students and the Eastern Kentucky Dramatic Arts Society with its first Lifetime  
7 Achievement Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Rhoden-Goguen has been recognized as an outstanding  
9 playwright whose plays have won awards from the Kentucky Theatre Association. Her  
10 full-length play *Boxes*, co-written with J. Michael Radford, was runner-up in the  
11 Kentucky Theatre Association's Roots of the Bluegrass New Play Contest in 2015, and in  
12 2016 her 10-minute play *RE DO IT* won the organization's 10-minute play contest; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Rhoden-Goguen's play *Can I Have Your Attention, Please?*,  
14 published in 2003 by Pioneer Drama, has received productions across the United States,  
15 Canada, Great Britain, and Scotland, and has won awards including the prestigious  
16 Critics Choice Award at the Washington State Theatre Festival; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Rhoden-Goguen has had two plays published by Brooklyn  
18 Publishers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: *Looking for Mr. Right* and *The Most Human*; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Rhoden-Goguen is a Kentucky Theatre Association board  
20 member, and she will present the Kentucky Playwrights Lecture at Union College on May  
21 10, 2019;

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 recognize  
26 Catherine Rhoden-Goguen, and commend her many achievements in the arts and her  
27 continued work toward bettering the artistic community in this Commonwealth.

1           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
2 honor of Catherine Rhoden-Goguen.

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