

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of Kentucky corn farmers, Kentucky
2 corn, and the many byproducts of Kentucky corn.

3 WHEREAS, corn continues to be a top crop for Kentucky farmers, with over two
4 million bushels, valued at \$770,918,000, or bringing in nearly \$1 trillion in value; and

5 WHEREAS, farmers grow corn for a variety of uses, many of which are key in
6 Kentucky's signature industries; and

7 WHEREAS, 95 percent of Kentucky corn farms are family owned with many of the
8 remaining being family partnerships; and

9 WHEREAS, many of Kentucky's counties produce over five million bushels of corn
10 that are used in many different ways; and

11 WHEREAS, corn syrup is made from Kentucky corn grown by Kentucky's farming
12 families; and

13 WHEREAS, proud Kentucky farmers grow corn for corn syrup and endorse its use;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Kentucky corn feeds and fuels the Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, if consumers heed the advice of non-farm educated, multibillion-dollar
17 companies that consistently push out small businesses, then Kentucky's farming families
18 will suffer;

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 House of Representatives does hereby recognize the importance
23 of Kentucky corn farmers, Kentucky corn, and the many byproducts of Kentucky corn.

24 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this
25 Resolution and notification of its adoption to Representative Brandon Reed.