

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Bowling Green upon being named to *MONEY*  
2 Magazine's annual Best Places to Live list.

3 WHEREAS, to assemble its annual list of the Best Places to Live in America,  
4 *MONEY* Magazine considers places with populations of 50,000 or more, and immediately  
5 discounts towns and cities that have more than double the national crime risk, less than  
6 85 percent of their state's median household income, or have a lack of ethnic diversity;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, in its consideration of 583 places across the nation for this year's list,  
9 the editors of *MONEY* looked at data pertaining to economic health, cost of living,  
10 diversity, public education, income, crime, ease of living, and amenities; and

11 WHEREAS, in naming Bowling Green as one of the Best Places to Live, the editors  
12 lauded Bowling Green's average home cost, the city's economic growth including the  
13 investment in Fruit of the Loom and Bowling Green Metalforming, and Moody's  
14 Analytics' prediction that Bowling Green will see a 7.4 percent increase in jobs by 2022;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, this body commends the residents and civic leaders of Bowling Green  
17 on this day for all they have done to make one of this Commonwealth's jewels an  
18 extraordinary place to live, work, and raise a family;

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 Bowling  
23 Green upon being named to *MONEY* Magazine's Best Places to Live List.

24 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
25 copy of this Resolution to Representative Steve Sheldon.