

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Clark County, Kentucky, as the "Hemp
2 Capital of Kentucky."

3 WHEREAS, Clark County is the current home of three thriving hemp companies
4 pioneering the hemp industry in the state and across the union; and

5 WHEREAS, Clark County has experienced innovative former tobacco farmers
6 experimenting with growing the crop; and

7 WHEREAS, Clark County first grew hemp at Strode Station at the end of the 18th
8 century; and

9 WHEREAS, Clark County has historically been a leader in hemp production in the
10 19th and 20th centuries; and

11 WHEREAS, Winchester, Clark County, had a hemp rope walk and bagging factory
12 in the first decade of the 19th century; and

13 WHEREAS, Clark County's Bluegrass Heritage Museum has an extensive and
14 detailed hemp exhibit; and

15 WHEREAS, Clark County's Bluegrass Community and Technical College has
16 launched a hemp curriculum;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The General Assembly designates Clark County, Kentucky, as the
20 "Hemp Capital of Kentucky."

21 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
22 Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado for delivery.