

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the centennial celebration of Junior Achievement.

2 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement was started in 1919 in Springfield, Massachusetts,
3 in response to families moving from farms to the growing industrial cities with the goal
4 of providing young people with the skills they would need to be successful adults in their
5 new communities; and

6 WHEREAS, over the past 100 years, Junior Achievement has evolved from an
7 organization operating primarily in the northeastern United States and teaching teens how
8 to start businesses into a multinational organization reaching more than 10 million
9 students in 100 countries with programs promoting entrepreneurship, career and work
10 readiness, and financial literacy; and

11 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement's programs are strategically positioned to provide
12 necessary financial literacy and essential skills curriculum to students across the
13 Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, in the United States, Junior Achievement reaches nearly 5 million
15 students in grades K-12; and

16 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement has five offices in Kentucky that serve the
17 students of the Commonwealth. These offices are Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass,
18 which is based in Lexington; Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana, which is based in
19 Louisville; Junior Achievement of South Central Kentucky, which is based in Bowling
20 Green;. Junior Achievement of West Kentucky, which is based in Owensboro; and Junior
21 Achievement of OKI Partners, which is based in Northern Kentucky; and

22 WHEREAS, during the 2017-2018 school year, 3,406 volunteers inspired 126,433
23 students in 5,095 classrooms in 590 schools, providing 993,062 instructional contact
24 hours across the Commonwealth;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
27 ***Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate honor Junior Achievement and the
2 thousands of volunteers who work to inspire and prepare Kentucky students to succeed in
3 an ever-changing world, and congratulate Junior Achievement on 100 years of service to
4 the Commonwealth.

5 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the
6 centennial celebration of Junior Achievement.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
8 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson for delivery.