

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky State University women's basketball
2 team.

3 WHEREAS, the Kentucky State University women's basketball team advanced to
4 the championship game of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC)
5 tournament on March 2, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, the Thorobrettes entered the tournament as the underdogs, defeating
7 the top teams in the tournament field to play in the championship game; and

8 WHEREAS, falling in the waning moments, the Thorobrettes lost 44-42 to Lane
9 College in a nail-biter of a championship game; and

10 WHEREAS, it was the second time in four seasons that the Thorobrettes advanced
11 to the title contest under the leadership of Head Coach Terrance Slater; and

12 WHEREAS, Kentucky State was limited to seven players and held the conference's
13 best player to just five points; and

14 WHEREAS, the team entered the SIAC Tournament as the lowest seed and seventh
15 in the West Division; and

16 WHEREAS, the Thorobrettes posted three upsets, beating the first, second, and
17 third seeds in the tournament over a four-day span; and

18 WHEREAS, senior Brooke Wallace and sophomore Erica Jones were named to the
19 SIAC All-Tournament Team; and

20 WHEREAS, Wallace led the team with 14 points and 14 rebounds in the
21 championship game. She averaged 11.8 points and 11.3 rebounds in tournament play; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to their athletic exploits, the Kentucky State University
23 women's basketball team recorded a 3.496 Grade Point Average last semester, the highest
24 in the athletics department. In the fall term, 11 of the 12 rostered student-athletes posted
25 at least a 3.0 GPA; and

26 WHEREAS, three of the student-athletes—Brooke Wallace, Jessie Kee, and Amani
27 Williams—finished the term with perfect 4.0 GPA's; and

1 WHEREAS, Wallace's overall GPA of 3.965 is the highest in her academic
2 department. She is also slated to become the third Kentucky State University women's
3 basketball player to sign a professional basketball contract; and

4 WHEREAS, the Thorobrettes also tallied the highest female sports GPA for the
5 2016-2017 school year with a 3.35 fall GPA and a 3.54 spring GPA; and

6 WHEREAS, with five seniors slated to earn their degrees from Kentucky State
7 University this spring, the women's basketball program has posted a 100 percent
8 graduation rate during Head Coach Terrance Slater's three seasons at the helm;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
11 ***Kentucky:***

12 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Kentucky State
13 University women's basketball team upon their successful 2018-2019 season.

14 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the
15 Kentucky State University women's basketball team.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
17 Resolution to Senator Julian Carroll for delivery.