

1           A RESOLUTION honoring Riley Fort upon being named Distinguished Young  
2 Woman of Kentucky.

3           WHEREAS, the Distinguished Young Woman national scholarship program  
4 promotes and rewards scholastic excellence, leadership, and talent in high school senior  
5 girls; and

6           WHEREAS, Riley Fort, a senior at Hopkinsville High School, is the cherished  
7 daughter of Kerry and Beverly Fort; and

8           WHEREAS, in September 2018, Riley Fort was named the overall winner of the  
9 Distinguished Young Woman of Kentucky competition. Through her extraordinary work  
10 ethic and dedication to her future, Ms. Fort has earned more than \$10,000 in scholarships  
11 through local and state programs; and

12           WHEREAS, Riley Fort will represent the Distinguished Young Woman of  
13 Kentucky program at public events throughout the next year, encouraging self-esteem and  
14 excellence in all young people; and

15           WHEREAS, in June 2019, Riley Fort will compete in Mobile, Alabama, for the title  
16 of Distinguished Young Woman of America;

17           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20           ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes and congratulates Riley Fort upon  
21 being named Distinguished Young woman of Kentucky, and wishes her success as she  
22 competes for Distinguished Young woman of America.

23           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
24 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery.