

1           A RESOLUTION honoring the 100th anniversary of the Beaumont Inn on July 22,  
2   2019.

3           WHEREAS, Beaumont Inn, located in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, was established in  
4   1919 by Glave and Annie Bell Goddard; and

5           WHEREAS, the main building of Beaumont Inn was constructed in 1845 and  
6   operated as an education facility for young girls until the Goddards purchased it in 1917;  
7   and

8           WHEREAS, Beaumont Inn is Kentucky's oldest family-operated country inn and is  
9   currently operated by Charles "Chuck" and Helen Dedman and their son, Samuel Dixon  
10   Dedman, making Dixon the fifth generation running the inn; and

11          WHEREAS, the historical inn has won numerous hospitality and food awards,  
12   including being named one of the South's top 20 charming inns by Southern Living  
13   Magazine and, in 2015, receiving the America's Classics Award from the prestigious  
14   James Beard Foundation; and

15          WHEREAS, the inn has a variety of modern amenities including comfortable rooms  
16   and suites, meeting rooms, a pool, walking trails, a relaxing spa, personalized bourbon  
17   tastings, and three restaurants including the main dining room, Old Owl Tavern, and  
18   Owl's Nest Pub; and

19          WHEREAS, Beaumont Inn's restaurants are Kentucky Proud restaurants and known  
20   for traditional southern fare including hot browns, Kentucky-cured country ham, and  
21   yellow-legged fried chicken, corn pudding, and bourbon; and

22          WHEREAS, the family-owned inn blends history and southern charm and provides  
23   support for the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and promotes other tourism opportunities in  
24   Kentucky; and

25          WHEREAS, Beaumont Inn is a historic treasure of the hospitality industry in the  
26   Commonwealth;

27          NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
2 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3       ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the  
4 Beaumont Inn and its owners and operators, Charles "Chuck", Helen, and Samuel Dixon  
5 Dedman, upon the 100th anniversary of the Beaumont Inn.

6       ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
7 honor of the 100th anniversary of Beaumont Inn.

8       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
9 copy of this Resolution to Charles "Chuck" and Helen Dedman and Samuel Dixon  
10 Dedman, Beaumont Inn, 638 Beaumont Inn Drive, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330, and  
11 Representative Adam Bowling, 700 Capital Ave, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.