

1 A RESOLUTION declaring Kentucky a compassionate community, and
2 acknowledging the Commonwealth as a "Compassionate Kentucky."

3 WHEREAS, compassion honors the sanctity of every single human being, treating
4 everybody, without exception, with absolute justice, equality, and respect; and

5 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognizes care for others, care for
6 self, and care for the Earth as the three key dimensions of compassion; and

7 WHEREAS, community-based compassionate initiatives can strengthen civic and
8 community life, including safety, public health, economic, physical, mental, and moral
9 well-being; and

10 WHEREAS, compassionate attitudes, practices, and ways of life can influence the
11 prosperity and dignity of humanity throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

12 WHEREAS, Kentucky strives to be a livable Commonwealth of peace, justice,
13 healthy lifestyles, environmental sustainability, and quality education; and

14 WHEREAS, all Kentucky citizens are to cultivate an informed empathy with the
15 suffering of all human beings—even those regarded as enemies;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

19 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby declares Kentucky a
20 compassionate community, and acknowledges the Commonwealth as a "Compassionate
21 Kentucky."

22 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
23 copy of this Resolution to Representative Joni L. Jenkins.