

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 Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
18          *Kentucky:*

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

21                 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
22                 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey.