

1           A RESOLUTION recognizing the 2020 Kentucky Census Quilt.

2           WHEREAS, the United States Constitution mandates that a census of the  
3 population be conducted each decade and the United States Census Bureau is required by  
4 law to conduct a count of the population; and

5           WHEREAS, billions of dollars in federal and state funding are allocated to  
6 communities based, in part, on census data; and

7           WHEREAS, census data determine how many seats each state will have in the  
8 United States House of Representatives and for redistricting of state legislatures, county  
9 and city legislative bodies, and voting districts; and

10          WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau encourages the promotion of  
11 participation in the 2020 United States Census; and

12          WHEREAS, the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives is working with  
13 the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) and the United States Census  
14 Bureau to promote the 2020 United States Census; and

15          WHEREAS, KEHA has worked with the United States Census Bureau to create a  
16 unique quilt featuring one square from each of Kentucky's 120 counties; and

17          WHEREAS, in just four months, KEHA members from all over the Commonwealth  
18 designed and created quilt squares representing each Kentucky county and these quilt  
19 squares were bound together to make the 2020 Kentucky Census Quilt; and

20          WHEREAS, the 2020 Kentucky Census Quilt was unveiled at The National Quilt  
21 Museum in Paducah, Kentucky, in September 2019 and will be on display at public  
22 libraries in more than a dozen Kentucky counties; and

23          WHEREAS, the 2020 Kentucky Census Quilt demonstrates that each county  
24 matters, and reminds Kentuckians that every person must be counted to ensure that  
25 Kentucky has appropriate congressional representation and federal funding; and

26          WHEREAS, the 2020 Kentucky Census Quilt project is designed to encourage  
27 every Kentuckian to complete and return his or her census questionnaire and ensure that

1 every Kentuckian is counted;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
4 *Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby declare that it recognizes and commends the  
6 work of the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association and the Kentucky Department  
7 of Libraries and Archives in developing and supporting the production of the 2020  
8 Kentucky Census Quilt as part of the effort to promote participation in the 2020 United  
9 States Census.

10 ➔Section 2. The Senate does hereby encourage every Kentuckian to participate in  
11 the 2020 United States Census to ensure that Kentucky receives appropriate levels of  
12 federal funding for various programs and maintains the proper level of representation in  
13 the United States House of Representatives.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
15 Resolution to: Terry Manuel, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Libraries and  
16 Archives, 300 Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; and Kim Henken, State  
17 Advisor, Kentucky Extension Homeowners Association, 102 Erikson Hall, University of  
18 Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0050.