

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the teachers, classified employees, bus drivers,
2 janitorial/custodial staff, and other individuals who are delivering meals to Kentucky's
3 students while schools are closed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

4 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky is currently battling the coronavirus
5 pandemic with the same togetherness, hope, and resolve that has carried this
6 Commonwealth through its most trying times; and

7 WHEREAS, in times of great uncertainty, it is our youngest citizens who are
8 particularly vulnerable; and

9 WHEREAS, an estimated 115,000 Kentucky children live in a state of deep
10 poverty; and

11 WHEREAS, one in five children in Kentucky say they go to bed hungry; and

12 WHEREAS, to this end, it is imperative that meals are still offered to Kentucky's
13 students; and

14 WHEREAS, it is in this spirit that the members of this honorable body
15 acknowledge Kentucky's teachers, certified employees, bus drivers, janitors/custodial
16 staff, and all other individuals who continue to deliver meals to Kentucky's students; and

17 WHEREAS, these individuals are heroes of the first order, and are worthy of the
18 commendation and praise of an entire Commonwealth; and

19 WHEREAS, these individuals put their own health at risk by delivering these meals,
20 and yet they do so without asking for anything other than the satisfaction of helping the
21 very children who dearly need help in these trying and uncertain times;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
24 ***Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors the teachers, classified employees, bus
26 drivers, janitorial/custodial staff, and other individuals helping deliver meals to students
27 while schools are closed.

- 1 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner.