

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Letcher County Central High School Lady Cougars.

2 WHEREAS, the Letcher County Central High School Lady Cougars ended their  
3 historic 2019-2020 basketball season winning six of their last seven games; and

4 WHEREAS, after capturing the 53rd District championship, the Lady Cougars won  
5 two games in the 14th Region Tournament before facing Knott County Central on March  
6 7, 2020; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars avenged an overtime loss in the 2018 Regional Final  
8 game by defeating the Lady Patriots 45-40 and earning a berth in the KHSAA Sweet  
9 Sixteen Girls' Basketball Tournament; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars were ably led in the championship game by Kaylee  
11 Banks, who scored 18 points on four of five field goal attempts and a perfect 10 for 10 at  
12 the free throw line, while Brooklynn Collins and Loren Boggs added nine points apiece.  
13 Brooke Bates grabbed 11 rebounds; and

14 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars squared off against Ryle High School on March 11,  
15 2020, and gave an admirable effort before falling to the defending state champions; and

16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic  
17 teams who band together to achieve greatness in their particular sport; and

18 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Letcher County Central  
19 High School Lady Cougars upon winning the 53rd District and 14th Region  
20 championships, acknowledge the hard work of Head Coach Keith Baker and his entire  
21 staff for what they have done for these young women on and off the court, and commend  
22 the entire Letcher County community for its ardent and passionate support of this  
23 extraordinary team;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
26 *Kentucky:*

27 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors the Letcher County Central High School

1 Lady Cougars upon winning the 53rd District and 14th Region championships and  
2 earning a berth in the 2020 KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament.

3       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Letcher  
4 County Central High School Lady Cougars.

5       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
6 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery.