

1           A RESOLUTION recognizing the bicentennial of New Haven, Kentucky.

2           WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those towns in this  
3 Commonwealth who are celebrating their history and formation; and

4           WHEREAS, New Haven, being one such town, will celebrate its bicentennial on  
5 February 22, 2020, and this body rightfully pauses on this day to honor New Haven's  
6 citizens, its public officials, and its founders; and

7           WHEREAS, New Haven, now part of Nelson County, was first settled by Captain  
8 Samuel Pottinger, who was surveying the area with James Harrod in 1754; and

9           WHEREAS, Pottinger would go on to build a stockade three miles east of present-  
10 day New Haven, near the confluence of Pottinger and Knob Creeks and the Rolling Fork  
11 and Salt Rivers, and this location allowed the shipment of goods to enter the Ohio River  
12 near Louisville and to be transported to the critical locale of New Orleans; and

13           WHEREAS, New Haven became the center of primitive settlements that would  
14 become Nelson, Marion, and Larue Counties; and

15           WHEREAS, in 1790, Samuel Pottinger built a "Big Meat Cabin" on the Rolling  
16 Fork River, which allowed goods to be stored in the area until they were shipped down  
17 river. This would become Pottinger's Landing; and

18           WHEREAS, it was Samuel Pottinger's son, Samuel Pottinger Jr., who first surveyed  
19 the streets of New Haven, modeling the town after New Haven, Connecticut, where he  
20 had just visited and had returned with a love for the town's tranquil, tree-lined streets; and

21           WHEREAS, on February 22, 1820, New Haven, Kentucky, was officially  
22 designated as a town; and

23           WHEREAS, two hundred years later, New Haven and its citizens continue to thrive,  
24 and on this day the General Assembly grants the town best wishes as it celebrates its  
25 bicentennial, and commends all those individuals past and present who have worked so  
26 hard to carry on the tradition of this shining jewel of the Commonwealth;

27           NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
2 *Kentucky:*

3       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize the bicentennial of New  
4 Haven, Kentucky.

5       ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
6 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon.