

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying emergency executive orders and declaring an
2 emergency.

3 WHEREAS, 2021 Senate Bill 1 limits emergency executive orders issued by the
4 Governor to 30 days unless an extension is approved by the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, emergency executive orders have been issued by the Governor in
6 response to the COVID-19 virus; and

7 WHEREAS, emergency executive orders currently in place will need to be extended
8 past 30 days in order to protect the citizens of Kentucky;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

11 ➔Section 1. The General Assembly hereby approves and ratifies all executive
12 orders issued in response to the COVID-19 virus, in full, and declare that the orders shall
13 expire sixty 60 days from the passage of this Resolution.

14 ➔Section 2. Whereas, the General Assembly desires to ensure that the citizens of
15 the Commonwealth are protected for a specific period of time, an emergency is declared
16 to exist, and this Resolution takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor
17 or upon its otherwise becoming law.