

1 A RESOLUTION affirming the importance of a peaceful transfer of presidential  
2 power, acknowledging free and fair elections, and recognizing the legal election of Joseph  
3 R. Biden as President of the United States and Kamala Harris as Vice President of the  
4 United States.

5 WHEREAS, the United States of America is a democracy and has been so since  
6 1783; and

7 WHEREAS, the peaceful transition of power is an important component of  
8 democracy, most especially that of the United States of America; and

9 WHEREAS, this august body believes that elections are intended to be the manner  
10 in which citizens of the United States select leaders of this nation, our Commonwealth,  
11 and subdivisions thereof; and

12 WHEREAS, this body is appalled that our President and other elected officials  
13 did—in Washington, D.C.—question the results of a lawfully contested election to the  
14 extent of encouraging the overthrow of said election by riot and intimidation; and

15 WHEREAS, a mob did storm the United States Capitol building to seek to prevent  
16 the members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate  
17 in joint session from finalizing the election of the 46th President of the United States;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
20 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

21 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives does hereby affirm this nation's  
22 democratic tradition.

23 ➔Section 2. The House of Representatives does hereby affirm the importance of  
24 free and fair elections.

25 ➔Section 3. The House of Representatives does hereby affirm that Joseph R.  
26 Biden and Kamala Harris were legally elected as President and Vice President of the  
27 United States on November 3, 2020.

1           ➔Section 4. The House of Representatives does hereby affirm that Joseph R.  
2 Biden and Kamala Harris should and will be peacefully inaugurated on January 20, 2021.

3           ➔Section 5. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
4 copy of this Resolution to Representative Susan Westrom.