

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the establishment of the Kentucky Farm Bureau
2 Generation Bridge Program.

3 WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization dedicated to
4 serving its member families and its communities. As the voice of agriculture, Kentucky
5 Farm Bureau identifies problems, develops solutions, promotes economic success, and
6 enhances the quality of life for all; and

7 WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau was founded at a meeting in Louisville in
8 November 1919, and has served for one hundred and two years as the "voice of Kentucky
9 agriculture"; and

10 WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau has approximately 470,000 member families,
11 which makes it one of the largest Farm Bureaus in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau has established a reputation as an effective
13 advocate for its members, and its information products and member service programs are
14 well-respected and highly successful; and

15 WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau offers programs that include Farm Bureau
16 Insurance, Women's Leadership Activities, AG in the Classroom, Theft Reward, Health
17 and Wellness, Estate Planning, Commodity Market Information, Safety, Scholarships,
18 Certified Roadside Farm Markets, Young Farmers, and Public Affairs; and

19 WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau prioritizes issues that are of the utmost
20 importance to Kentucky farmers and members of the agriculture community, including
21 those in recent years like rural broadband, agricultural labor, regulatory and tax reform,
22 trade policy, farm policy, and technological advancements; and

23 WHEREAS, as Kentucky Farm Bureau has always prioritized leadership
24 development within members of its organization, the new Generation Bridge Program has
25 been established. The Generation Bridge Program will enhance the Kentucky Farm
26 Bureau mission by cultivating new and rising leaders between the ages of 36 and 49
27 through opportunities and grassroots involvement in the Kentucky Farm Bureau

1 organization and throughout the agricultural industry. The Generation Bridge Program
2 will build relationships, innovation, and dynamic growth through engagement;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
5 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives does hereby recognize the
7 establishment of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Generation Bridge Program.

8 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
9 copy of this Resolution to Representative Brandon Reed for presentation to Kentucky
10 Farm Bureau.