

1 A RESOLUTION concerning the sestercentennial anniversary of Harrodsburg.

2 WHEREAS, Harrodsburg was settled on June 16, 1774, by settlers led by James
3 Harrod; and

4 WHEREAS, Harrodsburg was the first permanent pioneer settlement west of the
5 Allegheny Mountains; and

6 WHEREAS, Old Fort Harrod State Park was established in 1927 to memorialize
7 these intrepid pioneers; and

8 WHEREAS, Old Fort State Park has been a vital contributor to the community and
9 economy of Harrodsburg and Mercer County as a whole; and

10 WHEREAS, it is vital to preserve the history of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in
11 order to educate future generations of Kentuckians; and

12 WHEREAS, the years 1774 to 1776 were critical to the founding of the
13 Commonwealth of Kentucky, the creation of the Declaration of Independence, and the
14 formation of United States of America; and

15 WHEREAS, Kentuckians contributed so much to the American Revolution, with
16 many Kentuckians heeding the call to arms to help secure our independence from Great
17 Britain; and

18 WHEREAS, the town of Harrodsburg, the first permanent English settlement west
19 of the Allegheny Mountains, was first settled in 1774 and will celebrate 250 years of
20 history in 2024;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
23 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. The citizens of Harrodsburg are encouraged to solicit private
25 financial and philanthropic support from national, regional, and local sources to pay for
26 sestercentennial-related activities.

27 ➔Section 2. The members of the House of Representatives, individually and

1 collectively, hereby recognize Harrodsburg and Old Fort Harrod for the passage of this
2 sescentennial milestone.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House is directed to transmit copies of this
4 Resolution to Representative Kim King for delivery to the Harrodsburg Board of
5 Commissioner and Mayor Art Freeman at 208 S. Main Street, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
6 40330.