

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 their member families and their communities. As the voice of agriculture,
5 Kentucky Farm Bureau identifies problems, develops solutions, promotes economic
6 success, and 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 for 102 years served as the "Voice of Kentucky Agriculture";
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10 WHEREAS, Kentucky Farm Bureau has approximately 470,000 member families,
11 making 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 and
17 wellness, estate planning, commodity market information, safety, scholarship, certified
18 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, because Kentucky Farm Bureau has always prioritized leadership
24 development within members of their organization, the new Generation Bridge Program
25 has been established. The Generation Bridge Program will enhance the Kentucky Farm
26 Bureau mission by cultivating new and rising leaders between the ages of 36-49 through
27 opportunities and grassroots involvement in the Kentucky Farm Bureau organization and

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

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

8 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Jason Howell.