

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing November as College Application Month.

2 WHEREAS, obtaining a postsecondary degree has been linked to higher income,
3 better health, and increased community involvement; and

4 WHEREAS, applying to college can seem overwhelming to many students, and not
5 having assistance to navigate the college application process may prevent them from
6 pursuing postsecondary education; and

7 WHEREAS, supplying students and their families with information regarding
8 educational resources and support is essential to increasing access to higher education;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA)
11 sponsors the Kentucky College Application Campaign, an effort to increase the number
12 of first-generation and low-income students pursuing a college degree or credential by
13 helping them complete admissions applications; and

14 WHEREAS, KHEAA and partnering agencies and high schools ensure that all
15 seniors have the opportunity to receive hands-on assistance as they complete one of the
16 biggest steps in the college access timeline; and

17 WHEREAS, many high school seniors complete and submit college applications in
18 the fall, and college application deadlines for early admission often occur in November;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, College Application Month provides an important opportunity to
21 increase awareness of higher education opportunities among high school seniors and to
22 provide a supportive atmosphere for all students applying to college;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
25 ***Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. This honorable body recognizes November as College Application
27 Month and respectfully urges all secondary and postsecondary education institutions

1 throughout Kentucky to observe College Application Month with activities and programs
2 designed to encourage students to consider, research, and apply to college.

3 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Governor Andy Beshear, Room 100, State Capitol, Frankfort, Kentucky
5 40601 and Eugene Hutchins, Executive Director, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance
6 Authority, 100 Airport Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.