

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Gabby Wilson upon winning the 2021 KYWCA
2 Women's Wrestling Heavyweight high school state championship.

3 WHEREAS, this body honors those high school athletes whose performances
4 become models for other student-athletes in this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Gabby Wilson, a wrestler at Louisville's Fern Creek High School, is
6 one such student-athlete, and she is rightfully recognized on this day; and

7 WHEREAS, on March 6, 2021, Gabby Wilson captured the KYWCA Women's
8 Wrestling Heavyweight high school state championship, becoming the first female
9 wrestler in Fern Creek High School history to win a state title; and

10 WHEREAS, Gabby Wilson was mentored by her father, Ozell Wilson Jr., a former
11 wrestler himself. She was ably coached by first-year Fern Creek coach Kohl Dodd, and
12 trained with her twin brother, fellow Fern Creek wrestler Alex Wilson; and

13 WHEREAS, this body acknowledges Gabby Wilson's hard work and the many
14 sacrifices she made to allow her to capture a state championship; and

15 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body commends the work of her family, Coach Dodd
16 and the entire coaching staff at Fern Creek, and all those in her life who supported her on
17 her journey to this extraordinary accomplishment;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, individually and collectively, hereby
22 honor Gabby Wilson upon winning the 2021 KYWCA Women's Wrestling Heavyweight
23 high school state championship.

24 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Gabby
25 Wilson.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
27 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.