

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky Historical Society.

2 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Historical Society was formed in 1836 by a group of
3 Kentuckians intent on preserving the history of the Commonwealth for future
4 generations; and

5 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Historical Society is a state agency in the Kentucky
6 Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet. The Kentucky Historical Society has received full
7 accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums and is a Smithsonian affiliate and
8 founding member of the History Relevance Campaign; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Kentucky Historical Society is to educate and
10 engage the public through Kentucky history by providing an online and in-person
11 educational experience; and

12 WHEREAS, the Society's campus, located downtown in Kentucky's capital city of
13 Frankfort, contains an abundance of artifacts and memorabilia depicting Kentucky's
14 extensive and far-reaching impact on industries including bourbon, coal, and horse
15 racing; and

16 WHEREAS, Kentuckians and guests of the Commonwealth may journey through
17 Kentucky's past by visiting the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, the Old
18 State Capitol Building, and the Kentucky Military Museum at the State Arsenal; and

19 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Historical Society houses the Kentucky Oral History
20 Commission, the only state commission in the nation committed to statewide oral history
21 documentation. There are nearly 10,000 interviews preserving the stories that make up
22 Kentucky's history; and

23 WHEREAS, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, over 1,000 K-12 students
24 participated through in-person camps and field trips, virtual programming and National
25 History Day;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

2 ➔Section 1. This honorable body hereby bestows the utmost respect and
3 appreciation upon the Kentucky Historical Society for its commitment to the education
4 and preservation of Kentucky's history to be enjoyed and appreciated for generations to
5 come.

6 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
7 copy of this Resolution to Representative Kim King for delivery to the Kentucky
8 Historical Society.