

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor of Kentucky  
2 Educational Television.

3           WHEREAS, Kentucky Educational Television, established by the Kentucky  
4 General Assembly in 1962, remains committed to its founding ideals of harnessing the  
5 power of television and technology to ensure that every Kentuckian, no matter their  
6 location or circumstance, has access to quality educational programs and resources; and

7           WHEREAS, KET is Kentucky's only statewide media network, connecting all  
8 regions of the Commonwealth and serving as one of the most frequently used and visible  
9 state agencies; and

10          WHEREAS, KET is used by more than one million Kentuckians each week and in  
11 every public school in the Commonwealth; and

12          WHEREAS, generations of parents and caregivers have relied on trusted  
13 educational programs including *Sesame Street* and *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* to help  
14 prepare children for school and life; and

15          WHEREAS, KET's multimedia classroom service, PBS LearningMedia, provides  
16 engaging educational content for teachers and students, including KET-produced  
17 resources that are some of the most utilized in the country; and

18          WHEREAS, as the largest nonprofit GED education publisher in the country, KET  
19 supports adult learners with its FastForward learning system and Workplace Essential  
20 Skills, which support and promote career readiness and workforce development; and

21          WHEREAS, KET's statewide broadcast network provides critical links in the  
22 Commonwealth's emergency communications network, supporting the National Weather  
23 Service, FBI, Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Emergency Warning System, and others;  
24 and

25          WHEREAS, almost 45 years ago, KET began its comprehensive, live coverage of  
26 the Kentucky General Assembly, which now includes its Legislative Coverage App and  
27 online streaming; and

1           WHEREAS, KET continues to expand its public affairs programming, including a  
2 new nightly statewide program coming in June 2022, that will focus on current events  
3 that impact the Commonwealth; and

4           WHEREAS, Kentucky's people, places, arts and culture, history, and heritage are  
5 documented and shared throughout the Commonwealth and nationally through KET's  
6 extraordinary programs and productions such as the recently released *Kentucky State*  
7 *Capitol* documentary and electronic field trip; and

8           WHEREAS, over the last 60 years, KET has grown into one of the largest and most  
9 respected public broadcasting networks in the nation and serves as one of the  
10 Commonwealth's most trusted educational and community resources; and

11           WHEREAS, serving the public interest, KET remains focused on lifelong learning  
12 and the opportunity to help fulfill the educational aspirations and needs of the  
13 Commonwealth by educating, informing, and inspiring Kentuckians;

14           NOW, THEREFORE,

15 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
16 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

17           ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives, both individually and collectively,  
18 hereby honors Kentucky Educational Television on this day, and acknowledges KET's  
19 continued service to the Commonwealth.

20           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
21 honor of Kentucky Educational Television.

22           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit  
23 four copies of this Resolution to Representative Susan Westrom.