

1 A RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th anniversary of Mothers Against Drunk
2 Driving.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1980, Mothers Against Drunk Driving has passionately
4 advocated for the end of drunk driving and tirelessly supported victims of violent crimes
5 associated with drunk driving; and

6 WHEREAS, the United States sees more than 10,000 deaths a year due to drunk
7 and impaired driving; and

8 WHEREAS, there are more than 300,000 incidents a day in America of drinking
9 and driving; and

10 WHEREAS, in Kentucky, 20 percent of all highway fatalities are caused by drunk
11 drivers; and

12 WHEREAS, since the founding of Mothers Against Drunk Driving Kentucky,
13 highway fatalities due to drunk driving in the Commonwealth have dropped from almost
14 500 per year to less than 200; and

15 WHEREAS, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Kentucky has been a consistent,
16 invaluable voice in this Commonwealth's stand against impaired driving; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2019, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Kentucky was an
18 instrumental part of the ignition interlock bill, which became law on July 1, 2020; and

19 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives on this day commend
20 Mothers Against Drunk Driving upon its 40th anniversary, and in so doing recognize the
21 Kentucky chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving for all it continues to do on behalf
22 of the victims of drunk driving in this Commonwealth;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives, individually and
27 collectively, hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of Mothers Against Drunk

- 1 Driving.
- 2 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 3 copy of this Resolution to Representative Jason Nemes.