

1           A RESOLUTION proclaiming February 9, 2022, as "Family Resource and Youth  
2 Services Center Day."

3           WHEREAS, the mission of local school-based Family Resource and Youth  
4 Services Centers is to remove non-academic barriers to learning as a means to enhance  
5 student academic success; and

6           WHEREAS, each Family Resource and Youth Services Center offers a unique  
7 blend of programs and services that are determined based upon the needs of the people  
8 being served, available resources, location, and other local characteristics; and

9           WHEREAS, Family Resource and Youth Services Centers have established a  
10 record of success based upon improved student performance in classwork, homework,  
11 and peer relations as reported by teachers; and

12           WHEREAS, parents report they experience greater satisfaction and involvement  
13 with local schools as a result of assistance through their local Family Resource and Youth  
14 Services Centers; and

15           WHEREAS, the mission of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers as  
16 described by the Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers in the Cabinet  
17 for Health and Family Services is to enhance students' ability to succeed in school by  
18 developing and sustaining partnerships that promote early learning and successful  
19 transition to school; academic achievement and well-being; and graduation and transition  
20 to adult life; and

21           WHEREAS, state-mandated core components for Family Resource and Youth  
22 Services Centers include child care; families in training programs that include home  
23 visits, meetings, and monitoring of child development; family literacy services; referrals  
24 to health and social services; career exploration; part-time job development programs for  
25 high school students; substance abuse education and counseling; and family crisis and  
26 mental health counseling;

27           NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
2 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3       ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
4 does hereby proclaim February 9, 2022, as "Family Resource and Youth Services Center  
5 Day" to promote increased awareness of the work of local school-based Family Resource  
6 and Youth Services Centers in Kentucky.