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1 A RESOLUTION urging the federal government to address the issue of technology 2 transparency. 3 WHEREAS, the right to express information, ideas, and opinions is protected by the 4 First Amendment of the United States Constitution with certain exceptions as determined 5 by the courts; and 6 WHEREAS, social media platforms are constantly evolving; and 7 WHEREAS, social media platforms frequently change terms and conditions of use 8 without prior notice or consent to changes by users; and 9 WHEREAS, no clearly defined parameters are in place to guide users on a 10 platform's prohibited content; and 11 WHEREAS, there exists a general public distrust surrounding the manner in which 12 technology companies and social media platforms regulate content posted to their 13 platforms; 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 members of the House of Representatives respectfully urge the 18 federal government to address the issue of technology transparency by mandating online 19 platforms to provide detailed information about their internal use of third-party generated content, including guidelines that define the type of content that is prohibited, written 20 21 notice when a user's content is removed, and an explanation for this action. 22 → Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to forward a 23 copy of this Resolution to Representative Melinda Gibbons-Prunty and the Kentucky 24 Congressional Delegation.