

1 A RESOLUTION proclaiming February 15 as School Resource Officer
2 Appreciation Day.

3 WHEREAS, the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) is
4 dedicated to making schools and children safer by providing the highest quality training
5 to school-based law enforcement officers; and

6 WHEREAS, school resource officers (SROs) bridge gaps between youth and law
7 enforcement and embrace a triad concept of school policing, serving in informal
8 counseling, education, and law enforcement roles to support students and communities
9 they serve; and

10 WHEREAS, by training law enforcement officers to counsel, educate, and protect
11 school communities, the men and women of NASRO continuously lead by example and
12 promote a positive image of law enforcement to school children and school communities;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, SRO programs across the globe are founded as collaborative efforts by
15 police agencies, law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and communities
16 to create safe learning environments, provide valuable resources to school staff members,
17 foster positive relationships with students, and develop strategies to resolve problems that
18 affect youth with the goal of protecting all children, so they can reach their fullest
19 potential; and

20 WHEREAS, SROs are valuable and essential members of the education community
21 and deserve unwavering respect and support from the public in the pursuit of keeping
22 schools and students safe;

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 hereby proclaim
27 February 15 as School Resource Officer Appreciation Day as a special day to show

- 1 appreciation for school-based law enforcement officers and encourage all citizens to show
- 2 their gratitude with displays of support and personal messages.