1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing oversight for a Thoroughbred

2 registration system consistent with the policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3   WHEREAS, Thoroughbred breeding and racing is a signature industry of the

4 Commonwealth; and

5   WHEREAS, Thoroughbred breeding and racing has a substantial impact on

6 Kentucky's agriculture, economy, and employment opportunities; and

7   WHEREAS, any interference with Thoroughbred breeding and racing that creates a

8 restraint on trade must involve a prior notice and comment period wherein the input of all

9 industry participants as well as the General Assembly may be presented; and

10   WHEREAS, any unilateral limitations on the registration of Thoroughbred horses

11 are contrary to the policy of this Commonwealth;

12   NOW, THEREFORE,

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*

14 *Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

15   ➔Section 1.   The Jockey Club shall testify annually or upon request of the chair

16 before the:

17   (1)   Interim Joint Committee on Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative

18 Regulations; or

19   (2)   House Standing Committee on Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative

20 Regulations and the Senate Standing Committee on Licensing and Occupations.

21   ➔Section 2.   The Jockey Club shall update the committees outlined in Section 1 of

22 this Resolution on the activities of the Jockey Club, and upon request of the committee

23 chair or chairs, communicate, including testifying, on a potential rule change or fee that

24 has the potential to materially affect Thoroughbred breeding or racing in the

25 Commonwealth such that the committee process for notice and comment on the proposed

26 rule change or fee may proceed.   The committee or committees may request non-

27 proprietary, non-privileged information or data that is relevant to the proposed rule

1   change or fee, which does not require the Jockey Club to breach a preexisting contractual

2   obligation of confidentiality.