

1           A RESOLUTION recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National  
2 Forensic Science Week in Kentucky.

3           WHEREAS, forensic science is a vital public service; and

4           WHEREAS, access to quality forensic analysis dramatically improves the  
5 investigation of criminal activity, leading to the exoneration of the innocent and the  
6 prosecution of the guilty; and

7           WHEREAS, forensic science plays a critical role in public outreach and crime  
8 prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important contributor to the criminal justice  
9 community; and

10          WHEREAS, crime scene investigators, forensic examiners, and forensic scientists  
11 provide unbiased, accurate, and reliable analyses of evidence recovered from across the  
12 nation; and

13          WHEREAS, numerous professional organizations have recognized September 18 to  
14 24, 2022 as National Forensic Science Week; and individuals across the country will be  
15 celebrating; and

16          WHEREAS, the hard-working people that comprise our forensic science  
17 organizations deserve universal regard and appreciation for their commitment to proper  
18 scientific investigations for the cause of justice;

19          NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
21 ***Kentucky:***

22           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby designate September 18 to 24,  
23 2022 as National Forensic Science Week in Kentucky.

24           ➔Section 2. The members of the Senate recognize the vital role of the forensic  
25 service providers in the criminal justice system by providing scientific information to  
26 investigators and officers of the court.

27           ➔Section 3. The members of the Senate invite all citizens of the Commonwealth

1 to honor forensic service providers for their contributions to the criminal justice system  
2 during National Forensic Science Week.

3       ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transport a copy of this  
4 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield.