

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky Trucking Association on its 60th
2 anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, the commercial trucking industry in Kentucky provides approximately
4 113,000 jobs for truck drivers and other workers who handle logistics operations and
5 distribution of consumer and industrial goods and products used by every citizen of the
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Trucking Association was organized on December 10,
8 1962, in Louisville at the Kentucky Hotel, and Kenneth G. Whitaker of Eagle Express
9 Company in Somerset, Kentucky, was elected its first president; and

10 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Kentucky Trucking Association, as stated in the
11 original Articles of Incorporation, is "to preserve and promote highway transportation and
12 matters thereto related; to foster sound economic, safe, and efficient highway
13 transportation services; to secure beneficial laws and regulations governing highway
14 transportation and use and matters thereto related; to encourage and promote highway
15 development, construction, and maintenance; to advocate and promote the welfare and
16 best interests of highway transportation and use, and matters related thereto"; and

17 WHEREAS, the trucking industry in Kentucky pays 43% of all taxes owed by
18 Kentucky motorists, which amounts to \$682 million in federal and state roadway taxes
19 each year; and

20 WHEREAS, approximately 70,000 commercial motor carriers operate in and
21 through the Commonwealth of Kentucky annually; and

22 WHEREAS, the continued economic prosperity of the Commonwealth and its
23 communities depend heavily on the growth and efficiency of an integrated supply chain,
24 with commercial truckers playing a key role in keeping the economic engines humming;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
27 ***Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes and congratulates the Kentucky
2 Trucking Association for the services it has provided for sixty years as a dedicated trade
3 association advocating for the commercial trucking industry.

4 ➔Section 2. The Senate recognizes the commercial trucking industry of Kentucky
5 as a critical component of the state's economy, as a major contributor providing good
6 family income and benefits to many citizens, and as a major source of revenue collected
7 by the Transportation Cabinet for the construction and maintenance of the state roads and
8 bridges.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Rick Taylor, President/CEO, Kentucky Trucking Association, 512 Capital
11 Ave, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.