

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Victor, Bryson, and Christian Yarbrough and Brough
2 Brothers Distillery.

3 WHEREAS, Brough Brothers Distillery is acknowledged and recognized as the first
4 and only African American owned and operated distillery in Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Bryson Yarbrough is acknowledged and recognized as Kentucky's first
6 African American Master Distiller; and

7 WHEREAS, Brough Brothers Distillery is the first African American distillery to
8 produce, manufacture, distill, and barrel bourbon and other spirits in the Commonwealth
9 of Kentucky; and

10 WHEREAS, Brough Brothers Distillery is the first African American distillery to
11 obtain federal, state, and local alcohol permits to operate in Kentucky; and

12 WHEREAS, Brough Brothers Distillery is the first African American distillery to
13 become a member of the Kentucky Distillers' Association, joining as the 42nd member;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Brough Brothers Distillery's historic achievements enhance,
16 modernize, and help secure the future growth of one of the Commonwealth's signature
17 industries;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Victor, Bryson, and Christian Yarbrough
22 and Brough Brothers Distillery upon their unprecedented success as Kentucky distillers.

23 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and utmost
24 commendation of Victor, Bryson, and Christian Yarbrough and Brough Brothers
25 Distillery.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
27 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.