

1 A RESOLUTION honoring 2022 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Willie Edward
2 Taylor Carver Jr.

3 WHEREAS, this august body holds in highest esteem those educators who go
4 above and beyond their daily duties to become standard-bearers in their profession, and
5 whose work touches their students' lives in profound and indelible ways; and

6 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members rightfully congratulate and commend Mr.
7 Willie Edward Taylor Carver Jr. upon being named the 2022 Kentucky Teacher of the
8 Year; and

9 WHEREAS, a proud graduate of Morehead State University who holds a Rank I
10 from the University of Georgia, Mr. Carver teaches English and French at Montgomery
11 County High School in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Floyd County, Mr. Carver's first teaching job was teaching
13 English at Lycee Cassini in Clermont, France. From there he would move to the
14 University of Georgia, where he taught French, and then to Raceland-Worthington High
15 School before coming to Montgomery County High School, where he has taught for the
16 past nine years; and

17 WHEREAS, known for his compassion, his equal treatment of all students, and his
18 popular Happy Club—formed to help make his school a better place—Mr. Carver is
19 beloved by his students and fellow colleagues as both a difference-maker in the classroom
20 and a tireless advocate for those students who have yet to find their true voice as scholars
21 and as citizens of the world; and

22 WHEREAS, this body stands on this day to honor an educator of the first order,
23 Kentucky's 2022 Teacher of the Year, Mr. Willie Edward Taylor Carver Jr.; and

24 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members congratulate Mr. Carver on this
25 extraordinary honor and grant him very best wishes as he continues to serve as an
26 inspiration to the students of Montgomery County High School;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
2 *Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Willie Edward Taylor Carver Jr. upon
4 being named the 2022 Kentucky Teacher of the Year.

5 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and utmost
6 commendation of Willie Edward Taylor Carver Jr.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
8 Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado for delivery.