

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Morehead State University upon its one hundredth year  
2 as a public institution of higher education.

3 WHEREAS, Morehead State University has a long and established tradition of  
4 serving the people of Eastern Kentucky through higher education; and

5 WHEREAS, the university marks 135 years since Dr. Frank C. Button and his  
6 mother, Phoebe, devoted their lives to bringing "a light to the mountains" by establishing  
7 a school to train teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, the General Assembly authorized the conversion of that school into the  
9 Morehead State Normal School in 1922; and

10 WHEREAS, Morehead State University continues the tradition of excellent  
11 academic programs, including programs in teacher preparation, pre-med, legal studies,  
12 social work, nursing, imaging science, and one of the few space systems engineering  
13 programs in the nation; and

14 WHEREAS, Morehead State University has 70,000 alumni and an endowment of  
15 \$70 million providing scholarships and support for the students who come from across  
16 Appalachia and the world to study in the 142 undergraduate and 68 graduate degree  
17 programs at the institution;

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 does hereby recognize Morehead State University and the  
22 community of staff, students, alumni, and supporters who have made the institution  
23 successful upon the one hundredth year of the university's service as a public institution.

24 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to  
25 Dr. Jay Morgan, Office of the President, 202 Howell-McDowell Bldg., Morehead, KY  
26 40351.