

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the University of Louisville for its efforts to
2 accelerate adoption of cybersecurity systems in Kentucky by combining assets of higher
3 education, state and federal agencies, and private sector companies.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Louisville has put forth tremendous effort to build
5 relationships with federal and state agencies, law enforcement, the private sector, and
6 academic researchers to pave the way for collaboration in cybersecurity; and

7 WHEREAS, the University of Louisville has been a vehicle to bring federal
8 cybersecurity research, development, and education dollars to Kentucky, has been a
9 national leader in the NSA's cyber workforce training initiative, and has brought in
10 around \$13 million in the last five years that has supported curriculum development and
11 scholarships to train veterans, military, and first responders; and

12 WHEREAS, the University of Louisville has developed a national cybersecurity
13 certificate program that includes online learning, hands-on applied learning labs at all
14 levels, and gamification components, along with online technology industry badging
15 from Microsoft, IBM, and Google; and

16 WHEREAS, the University of Louisville has provided industry-based credentialing
17 needed by Kentucky businesses and federal agencies and has trained hundreds of law
18 enforcement personnel, veterans and military, health care and logistics companies, and
19 defense contractors in the last two years; and

20 WHEREAS, the University of Louisville has partnered with corporations, including
21 logistics companies, health care providers, and others, as well as other colleges and
22 universities, to create a national cybersecurity training coalition that includes Kentucky
23 Community and Technical Colleges and higher education institutions across the United
24 States;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives recognizes the University of
2 Louisville for its efforts to keep Kentucky's critical infrastructure safe and build a well-
3 trained cybersecurity workforce through innovation and collaboration to meet the needs
4 of Kentucky today and in the future.

5 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
6 copy of this Resolution to Representative Kevin Bratcher.