

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing February as FAFSA February.

2 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has a strong commitment to
3 improving the educational attainment of its citizens, which will culminate in individual as
4 well as state economic growth and prosperity; and

5 WHEREAS, the cost of postsecondary education is continually rising, hindering the
6 ability of many Kentucky students and families to pay the cost of attendance; and

7 WHEREAS, by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or
8 FAFSA, as early as possible, students can receive federal, state, and institutional financial
9 awards; and

10 WHEREAS, February is National Financial Aid Awareness Month, an ideal time to
11 encourage FAFSA completion; and

12 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority provides tools
13 and resources to help with FAFSA completion for traditional and nontraditional students
14 and provides outreach services to promote awareness of the numerous financial aid
15 opportunities that are available to citizens of the Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, as of January 2023, Kentucky was ranked ninth in the nation for high
17 school FAFSA completion;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. This honorable body recognizes February as FAFSA February and
22 respectfully urges all secondary and postsecondary education institutions throughout the
23 Commonwealth to inform their students of the importance of completing the FAFSA in a
24 timely manner and the numerous financial aid opportunities available to them.

25 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
26 copy of this Resolution to Governor Andy Beshear, Room 100, State Capitol, Frankfort,
27 Kentucky 40601 and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 100 Airport

- 1 Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.