

1 A RESOLUTION expressing concerns regarding the unintended consequences of
2 the current funding methodology of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

3 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes the need for the safety and
4 welfare of horses and jockeys, confidence in the fairness of competition, consistent
5 oversight and regulation, and national uniformity and harmonization in the rules of the
6 horse racing industry; and

7 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives believes that HISA, IF implemented
8 properly, can achieve these objectives and enhance the reputation of horse racing in the
9 United States; and

10 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is aware that concerns have been raised
11 by others regarding the unintended consequences that may arise from the current funding
12 methodology, which does not provide uniform treatment to all states and may place
13 undue economic pressure on horsemen and the racing industry in Kentucky; and

14 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives acknowledges that it is important to the
15 prosperity of Kentucky horse racing that the safety of the human and equine athletes and
16 the integrity of the sport be paramount;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky House of Representatives urges the Federal Trade
21 Commission and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to review the funding
22 methodology of HISA and ensure that they provide uniform treatment to all states.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
24 copy of this Resolution to the Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission, the
25 Board of Directors of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, the Speaker of the
26 United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate,
27 and Kentucky's Congressional delegation.