

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Evangeline "Eva" Miller for her service to Clark
2 County Public Schools and the community at-large.

3 WHEREAS, Mary Evangeline "Eva" Miller has served the community of Clark
4 County and has dedicated her life to providing children equal access to opportunities to
5 succeed; and

6 WHEREAS, Eva Miller has continued the legacy of her father, Clyde Tisdale, Jr.,
7 who was a leader in the Toledo, Ohio, community, and followed the calling "to lead
8 someone in the right direction and make them aware of other opportunities to keep them
9 on the right path"; and

10 WHEREAS, Eva Miller serves on the board of directors for Clark County
11 Community Services, Inc., a nonprofit organization that serves as the primary source of
12 aid to families in crisis in Clark County. The program encourages families toward self-
13 sufficiency while providing food, clothing, shelter, and utility assistance; and

14 WHEREAS, Eva Miller has been a member of Clark County Children's Council,
15 Inc., for over 20 years, where she has served as president, vice president, and a member
16 of the board of directors during her tenure with the nonprofit agency. The agency
17 provides academic and cultural enrichment services to children through afterschool
18 programs and access to the reading intervention tutoring program at each school; and

19 WHEREAS, Eva Miller has been an advocate for, and participant of, the YMCA of
20 Central Kentucky Black Achievers program. The program serves all youth to help
21 develop leadership potential, encourage educational and career goals through support in
22 academics and mentorship from local businesses and industries, and offers support for
23 parents learning how to prepare and assist youth for the future and cultivate success; and

24 WHEREAS, Eva Miller works as a Family Resource and Youth Service Center
25 coordinator serving the students and families at Willis H. Justice Elementary School in
26 Winchester, Kentucky, where the majority of the student population are categorized as
27 economically disadvantaged. She diligently pursues and embraces the implementation of

1 the Family Resource and Youth Service Center goals to enhance students' ability to
2 succeed in school by developing and sustaining partnerships that promote early learning
3 and successful transition to school, academic achievement, overall well-being, and
4 graduation and transition to adult life; and

5 WHEREAS, Eva Miller serves as a bridge to create partnerships with community
6 members and businesses to ensure children and their families have access to food, shelter,
7 utilities, and the ability to experience the joy of presents and meals at holidays; and

8 WHEREAS, as Eva Miller works with a steadfast resolve to help her community,
9 she exhibits one of her greatest strengths, that she does her service quietly and without
10 the need for recognition or promotion;

11 NOW, THEREFORE,

12 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
13 ***Kentucky:***

14 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate recognize the contributions of Mary
15 Evangeline "Eva" Miller to the youth and families in Clark County Schools and the
16 Winchester community.

17 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
18 Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado for delivery to Eva Miller.