

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Valley High School chess team on winning the  
2 2022 Under 1200 Team National High School Chess Championship.

3 WHEREAS, the Valley High School chess team has set a standard of excellence for  
4 chess across the Commonwealth with a long record of consistency and victories against  
5 their opponents; and

6 WHEREAS, the Valley High School chess team, including team members Teddy  
7 Hennig, Caleb Gray, Joseph Thomas, and Liam Weis, won the Under 1200 Team  
8 National High School Chess Championship in Memphis, Tennessee, in April 2022; and

9 WHEREAS, during that same event, Caleb Gray won the 2022 Under 1200  
10 Individual National High School Chess Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the Valley High School chess team won three championships in the  
12 Jefferson County Public Schools league with team members Nathan Blocker, Teddy  
13 Hennig, Samuel Hennig, Caleb Gray, and Kaleb Roark; and

14 WHEREAS, the Valley High School chess team is coached by Robert Hennig, who  
15 has tirelessly dedicated his time and talent to coach Valley's chess team for the past nine  
16 years and to coordinate the Jefferson County Public Schools' middle and high school  
17 chess leagues; and

18 WHEREAS, the Valley High School chess team has taken their craft to another  
19 level, practicing and competing in the sport they love year-round, as there is no off-  
20 season in chess; and

21 WHEREAS, the efforts and accomplishments of this amazing group of young  
22 people have set a great example to the students of the Commonwealth and it is  
23 appropriate that their dedication and accomplishments be honored and recognized;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
26 *Kentucky:*

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate join Senator David Yates in

1 congratulating the Valley High School Chess team upon winning the Under 1200 Team  
2 National High School chess Championship, recognizing Coach Robert Hennig, and  
3 wishing all team members, coaches, and staff good fortune in all future endeavors.

4       ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to  
5 Senator David Yates for presentation to the team.