

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing workforce and training initiatives.

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

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

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate recognize the University of Louisville for
27 its efforts to keep Kentucky's critical infrastructure safe and build a well-trained

1 cybersecurity workforce through innovation and collaboration to meet the needs of
2 Kentucky today and in the future.

3 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Mike Nemes.