

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing April as Deaf Education Month in the
2 Commonwealth and honoring the Kentucky School for the Deaf's two centuries of
3 outstanding service to the Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, this year marks the 200th year the Kentucky School for the Deaf has
5 successfully educated deaf and hard of hearing children in the Commonwealth of
6 Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, when the Kentucky School for the Deaf opened in 1823, it was the
8 first deaf school west of the Allegheny Mountains and the first state-sponsored deaf
9 school in the country; and

10 WHEREAS, the Kentucky School for the Deaf has been and continues to be a
11 leader in deaf education, attracting students from across the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, in its role as the as the Statewide Educational Resource Center on
13 Deafness, the Kentucky School for the Deaf serves students from every corner of the
14 Commonwealth by providing consultation, curriculum evaluation, program planning, and
15 professional development activities to schools; and

16 WHEREAS, the Kentucky School for the Deaf's current and former administration,
17 faculty, staff, student body, and alumni should be recognized for their outstanding
18 contribution to the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky Senate does hereby recognize April as Deaf Education
23 Month in Kentucky.

24 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the two
25 centuries of outstanding service to the Commonwealth provided by the Kentucky School
26 for the Deaf.