

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing July 10, 2023, to be Chronic Disease Day in  
2 Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, chronic diseases, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, arthritis,  
4 cancer, diabetes, asthma, and obesity, account for many of the most common health  
5 problems in the United States and Kentucky; and

6 WHEREAS, more than 160 million Americans live with chronic diseases and  
7 disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, one out of every two adults in Kentucky has at least one chronic  
9 disease; and

10 WHEREAS, chronic diseases account for seven of the top ten leading causes of  
11 death in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, chronic diseases account for more than 90 percent of the annual  
13 healthcare spending in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed and exacerbated existing difficulties  
15 in how people with chronic conditions are impacted; and

16 WHEREAS, the aims of Chronic Disease Day are to lower the number of  
17 preventable illness, advance access to care for unpreventable conditions, and build  
18 healthier communities;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby proclaim  
23 July 10, 2023, as Chronic Disease Day.

24 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
25 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson for delivery.