

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing February 26 to March 1, 2024, as Public Schools
2 Week in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, Public Schools Week is a time to celebrate the impact of public
4 schools on students throughout the Commonwealth, from providing quality academic
5 instruction to promoting responsibility and civic engagement; and

6 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Department of Education recognizes that approximately
7 638,236 students currently utilize the public school system throughout the
8 Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes that more than 85,000 teachers,
10 administrators, transportation staff, and many other employees actively work to invest in
11 students and communities, both in schools and beyond the walls of every school house;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a quality education is a significant foundation for the continued
14 flourishing of our Commonwealth, as well as our country and society at large. Through
15 education we can create a brighter future for many while equipping students for the
16 future; and

17 WHEREAS, educators provide a well-rounded curriculum while fostering a love of
18 learning; and

19 WHEREAS, students, teachers, and professionals make our public schools a vital
20 component of our community; and

21 WHEREAS, educators, parents, and communities are working hard to improve
22 educational outcomes for all students; and

23 WHEREAS, Kentucky public schools are providing students with educational
24 opportunities as a gateway to the future; and

25 WHEREAS, Public Schools Week is an opportunity to honor our teachers and
26 administrators and celebrate the impact of public schools on our students and
27 communities;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
3 *Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky proudly honors our
5 public schools and hereby recognizes February 26 to March 1, 2024, as Public Schools
6 Week.

7 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
8 Resolution to Senator Matthew Deneen for delivery.