

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Franseda Gunn upon the news of her
2 upcoming induction to the 5th Region Athletic Directors Hall of Fame.

3 WHEREAS, Franseda Gunn, who played for the Marion County girls' basketball
4 team from 1980 to 1983, was one of the most decorated players in the storied history of
5 the Lady Knights program; and

6 WHEREAS, Franseda Gunn scored 1,242 points during her high school career,
7 which places her 11th in Lady Knights history; and

8 WHEREAS, Franseda Gunn, playing in a game without the three-point line, made
9 her true mark dominating the inside with her rebounding and defense. Her 862 career
10 rebounds are still the second-best total in school history, and she still holds the school
11 record for most rebounds in a game with 28; and

12 WHEREAS, under the tutelage of legendary Marion County coach Sis Roby,
13 Franseda Gunn developed an aggressive mindset, and gave credit to her coach, saying,
14 "Rebounding was my passion. Sis instilled in me and the rest of the team that we had to
15 learn to block out. We learned how to get on the floor for loose balls, not just reach down
16 and try to pick it up"; and

17 WHEREAS, during Franseda Gunn's career, Marion County won three district titles
18 and a pair of 5th Region championships, and she received All-State Honors her final two
19 years; and

20 WHEREAS, after starting her collegiate career at Marshall University, Franseda
21 Gunn transferred to Campbellsville, where she played for Hall of Fame coach Donna
22 Wise, and her 14.4 rebounds per game average in a season is still the school record; and

23 WHEREAS, Franseda Gunn averaged 17.7 points a game during her college career,
24 and was a three-time all-conference selection, a 1987 Kodak All-American, and the
25 NAIA District 32 Player of the Year in 1987; and

26 WHEREAS, Franseda Gunn then embarked on a successful career as an educator
27 with both the Marion County and Bardstown Independent School Districts, helping kids

1 who were a lot like her as a child find much-needed direction and purpose in their lives;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Franseda Gunn was recently recognized at her alma mater when it was
4 announced that she would be inducted into the 5th Region Athletic Directors Hall of
5 Fame in March as part of the Class of 2024;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
8 *Kentucky:*

9 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate join Senator Jimmy Higdon in
10 recognizing the athletic and professional accomplishments of Franseda Gunn,
11 congratulating her on her upcoming induction to the 5th Region Athletic Directors Hall
12 of Fame, and wishing her good fortune in all continued endeavors.

13 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall forward a copy of this Resolution to
14 Senator Jimmy Higdon for presentation to Franseda Gunn.