

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 12, 2024, as Bow Tie Day in the Senate.

2 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Senate in the spirit of bipartisanship responded to the
3 call of Senator Gerald A. Neal to collectively wear the much-celebrated bow tie, which
4 was introduced in the 17th century and has remained a staple of men's fashion since its
5 inception more than three centuries ago; and

6 WHEREAS, the bow tie has experienced a resurgence in recent years and has been
7 seen on various fashion-conscious gentlemen and ladies, even those not attending formal
8 black-tie affairs. In honor of this splendid accoutrement, National Bow Tie Day is
9 celebrated on August 28 of each year; and

10 WHEREAS, in proper celebration of that event and of the fashion statement that a
11 bow tie never fails to make, and in celebration of the reality of bipartisanship initiated by
12 Senate President Robert Stivers in this chamber, the Senate honors Bow Tie Day, and
13 hopes that every man and woman across this Commonwealth can experience the aesthetic
14 pleasure of wearing a well-crafted and fashionable bow tie;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
17 *Kentucky:*

18 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes Bow Tie Day in these chambers, and
19 in so doing both pays tribute to the bow tie while hoping that more men and women
20 accept the accessory into their wardrobe in the future.

21 ➔Section 2. The Senate recognizes and embraces bipartisanship in the Senate
22 chamber as an example to all that strive to serve the people of the Commonwealth of
23 Kentucky.

24 ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Bow Tie
25 Day and bipartisanship, and declares today as Senate Bow Tie Day.

26 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
27 Resolution to all members of the Senate.