

1           A RESOLUTION honoring Deborah Ruth Wilson on the occasion of her 50th  
2 birthday.

3           WHEREAS, Deborah Ruth Wilson was born on April 3, 1974, in Winston-Salem,  
4 North Carolina, the first-born child of Joe and Karen Wilson. She has two younger  
5 brothers, Stephen and Jonathan Wilson; and

6           WHEREAS, while Deborah Ruth Wilson was born with the genetic disorder of  
7 Down syndrome, and she and her family have faced any challenges presented by the  
8 disorder with courage and grace; and

9           WHEREAS, Deborah Ruth Wilson has been a great blessing and encouragement to  
10 not only her family, but her impact extends to her church, Grace Reformed Baptist  
11 Church in Owensboro, Kentucky, where her father, Joe Wilson, serves as one of the  
12 pastors; and

13           WHEREAS, while her mother served as the preschool teacher at Heritage Christian  
14 School, Deborah Ruth Wilson assisted her with the duties in the classroom, and later  
15 volunteered to help with various duties in the office, for which the office staff of Heritage  
16 Christian School were extremely grateful. Deborah has provided constant affirmation and  
17 support to the faculty, staff, and students, past and present, of Heritage Christian School;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Deborah Ruth Wilson publicly professed her faith in her Lord and  
20 Savior Jesus Christ and was baptized, she has been a faithful reader of her Bible, she has  
21 been known on several occasions to give a critique of sermons, and she enjoys singing  
22 the old hymns; and

23           WHEREAS, Deborah Ruth Wilson is a long time enthusiastic fan of the Kentucky  
24 Wesleyan women's basketball team, the Heritage Christian School girls' and boys'  
25 basketball teams, and the former Heritage Baptist Church softball team; and

26           WHEREAS, Deborah Ruth Wilson has enriched the lives of all who have had the  
27 opportunity and privilege to know her; and

1           WHEREAS, on the occasion of her 50th birthday, Deborah Ruth Wilson is  
2 recognized as an outstanding and beloved citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

3           NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
5 *Kentucky:*

6           ➔Section 1. The Senate celebrates and honors the benevolent and wholehearted  
7 impact made by Deborah Ruth Wilson throughout her church and community, and  
8 celebrates her 50th birthday.

9           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this  
10 Resolution to Senator Gary Boswell for delivery.