

1 A RESOLUTION commemorating the momentous occasion of the 200th
2 anniversary of the creation of Oldham County.

3 WHEREAS, Oldham County was created by the Kentucky General Assembly on
4 February 1, 1824, from portions of Jefferson, Shelby, and Henry Counties, making it the
5 74th county of the Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Oldham County's namesake was Colonel William Oldham, who
7 notably served in the Revolutionary War at Lake Champlain, Valley Forge, Brandywine
8 Creek in Delaware, and Monmouth in New Jersey; and

9 WHEREAS, the municipal jewels in Oldham County's crown include the
10 prosperous and historic cities of La Grange, Crestwood, Pewee Valley, Goshen, Prospect,
11 and Westport; and

12 WHEREAS, Oldham County is home to beautiful farmland that produces thriving
13 livestock and bountiful produce, an eminently successful bourbon distillery, lucrative and
14 unique businesses, and friendly and proud citizens, all of which are steeped in the storied
15 history of this community; and

16 WHEREAS, on February 15, 2024, the people of Oldham County began the grand
17 celebration of its bicentennial year;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The Senate congratulates the citizenry of Oldham County on the
22 momentous occasion of its bicentennial celebration, with the knowledge that Oldham
23 County will continue its prosperous trajectory for at least another two hundred years.

24 ➔Section 2. The Senate recognizes Oldham County's unique history and its
25 manifold contributions to the spirit and well-being of Kentucky. The Senate furthermore
26 recognizes that the fierce pride and work of the leaders and citizens of Oldham County
27 have directly contributed to those successes enjoyed by Oldham County.

1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
2 resolution to Senator Lindsey Tichenor for presentation to Oldham County
3 Judge/Executive David Voegele.