

1           A RESOLUTION honoring Superintendent Jay Brewer of Dayton Independent  
2 Schools on the occasion of his retirement.

3           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer is a native son of Northern Kentucky, having grown up in  
4 Ludlow, Kentucky; and

5           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and  
6 Teaching at the University of Kentucky in 1991; and

7           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer continued his studies to receive his Rank One and a  
8 Master's degree in Reading Instruction, Educational Leadership and Administration from  
9 Northern Kentucky University, as well as a Professional Certificate for Instructional  
10 Leadership – School Superintendent from Xavier University in Norwood, Ohio; and

11           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer began his career in education in 1992 as a teacher in the  
12 Ludlow Independent School District, where he eventually rose to serve as principal of the  
13 same elementary school he attended as a child; and

14           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer served as principal of Ruth Moyer Elementary School in  
15 the Fort Thomas Independent School District from 2004 until 2012; and

16           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer has served as the Superintendent of Dayton Independent  
17 Schools since June 2012; and

18           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer worked tirelessly as superintendent to lead Dayton  
19 Independent Schools to achieve unprecedented success after taking the helm under  
20 difficult circumstances; and

21           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer steered a turnaround of Dayton Independent Schools from  
22 being ranked 171st in Kentucky, to being ranked 70th and named as a Kentucky  
23 Distinguished School District; and

24           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer has also achieved great success in athletics, earning  
25 induction to the Ludlow High School Athletic Hall of Fame and the Northern Kentucky  
26 Athletic Hall of Fame;

27           WHEREAS, Jay Brewer inspires those around him to push themselves and focus on

1 wellness, having completed 40 marathons, including as a "streaker" completing all 25  
2 Flying Pig Marathons and three Boston Marathons, four 50 mile ultra-marathons, and two  
3 100-mile ultramarathons; and

4 WHEREAS, Jay Brewer retires after an exceptional career in education, in which  
5 he had a strong, positive impact on the lives of the students and communities with which  
6 he worked;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

10 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes and congratulates Jay Brewer on his  
11 retirement after his years of service to Dayton Independent Schools, as well as students  
12 and schools across Northern Kentucky.

13 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
14 Resolution to Senator Shelly Funke Frommeyer for delivery to Superintendent Jay  
15 Brewer.