

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing February 13, 2025, as Kentucky Arts Day.

2 WHEREAS, Kentucky's unique arts and creative cultural resources serve as
3 economic drivers, strengthen regional identities, attract tourists, and assist with
4 community development; and

5 WHEREAS, the arts and culture industry generates \$6.5 billion annually,
6 representing 2.5% of Kentucky's gross domestic product and creating 50,526 jobs; and

7 WHEREAS, the arts contribute to the success of our children through education and
8 participation in the arts by engaging and inspiring students and teaching them creative
9 thinking skills; and

10 WHEREAS, Kentucky's creative arts industry plays a valuable role in building an
11 innovative workforce that will be necessary for future community and economic growth;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a thriving arts community attracts tourists who desire to learn,
14 experience, and discover cultural attractions. Cultural tourists invigorate local economies
15 by staying longer and spending more money than other tourists; and

16 WHEREAS, Kentucky's rich culture and heritage are reflected in its arts, which are
17 nationally and internationally recognized;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes February 13, 2025,
22 as Kentucky Arts Day, and welcomes Kentuckians for the Arts and other art supporters
23 who are visiting the Capitol today.

24 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
25 copy of this Resolution to Representative Lindsey Burke.