

1           A RESOLUTION honoring cancer patients, survivors, and their families,  
2 remembering those who have been lost to cancer, and declaring Thursday, March 6,  
3 2025, as Suits and Sneakers Day in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

4           WHEREAS, Suits and Sneakers is a collaboration between the American Cancer  
5 Society and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network leveraging the  
6 personal experiences, community leadership, and professional excellence of coaches  
7 nationwide to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living through year-round  
8 awareness efforts, fundraising activities, and advocacy programs; and

9           WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network empowers  
10 advocates across the Commonwealth to make their voices heard and influence evidence-  
11 based public policy changes that will reduce the cancer burden on Kentuckians; and

12           WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 30,000 Kentucky residents will be  
13 diagnosed with cancer in 2025; and

14           WHEREAS, cancer patients face countless day-to-day challenges associated with  
15 their diagnoses, including physical, emotional, and financial issues; and

16           WHEREAS, it is more important than ever to support efforts to combat cancer; and

17           WHEREAS, not only will effective policies and practices to prevent, detect, and  
18 treat cancer, along with advances made through research, save countless lives, they will  
19 significantly reduce the emotional and financial strain this disease places on Kentuckians  
20 and the Commonwealth;

21           NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
23 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

24           ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives honors cancer patients, survivors, their  
25 families, volunteers, and advocates, and remembers those who have been lost to cancer.

26           ➔Section 2. This honorable body declares March 6, 2025, to be Suits and  
27 Sneakers Day in the House of Representatives.

1           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
2 copy of this Resolution to Doug Hogan, American Cancer Society, 1500 College Way,  
3 Lexington, Kentucky 40502.