

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing July 11, 2025, as Remember Srebrenica Day in the
2 Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly acknowledge the valuable role
4 and substantial impact Bosnian immigrants have in the Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, the massacre in Srebrenica in July 1995, which resulted in the
6 systematic killing of over 8,000 Bosniak victims, has been recognized as an act of
7 genocide by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; and

8 WHEREAS, Kentucky has become home to many Bosnians who fled due to the
9 war and ethnic cleansing which took place in the 1990s and who have become integral
10 members of communities in the Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, many members of Kentucky's Bosnian community are survivors or
12 descendants of survivors of the genocide, carrying with them memories of unimaginable
13 loss and pain; and

14 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky seeks to promote awareness of
15 genocides, support educational efforts, and foster a commitment to preventing similar
16 acts from occurring in the future;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The members recognize the importance of acknowledgment and
21 remembrance of such atrocities in honoring the victims and ensuring that such events are
22 never forgotten.

23 ➔Section 2. The members hereby recognize July 11, 2025, as Remember
24 Srebrenica Day in the Commonwealth.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
26 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson for delivery.