

1 AN ACT relating to Charlie Kirk Day.

2 WHEREAS, Charles James "Charlie" Kirk was born on October 14, 1993, in
3 Arlington Heights, Illinois, and was tragically assassinated on September 10, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, though his life was cut short, Charlie Kirk became the preeminent
5 voice of a generation, inspiring millions of young Americans to engage in civic
6 discourse, champion conservative principles, and reclaim the foundational values of faith,
7 family, liberty, limited government, and individual responsibility; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2012, at age 18, Charlie Kirk co-founded and became the chief
9 executive officer of Turning Point USA, which began as a grassroots, shoestring campus
10 effort and was turned into a well-funded, highly effective national organization with
11 several affiliated groups, such as Turning Point Action and TPUSA Faith; and

12 WHEREAS, through his work and tireless advocacy at Turning Point USA, Charlie
13 Kirk led a transformative movement on college campuses and beyond, empowering
14 students to defend free markets, secure borders, and protect traditional family structures
15 against ideological overreach; and

16 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk would become a widely known media figure around the
17 globe, hosting "The Charlie Kirk Show" on talk radio, appearing regularly on
18 conservative outlets, fostering an environment for open dialogue on America's college
19 campuses, and addressing such major political conferences as the 2024 Republican
20 National Convention and the 2022 Conservative Political Action Conference; and

21 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk authored several books, including "Campus Battlefield"
22 in 2018, "The MAGA Doctrine" in 2020, and "Right Wing Revolution" in 2024; and

23 WHEREAS, among his fans and admirers, Charlie Kirk earned a stellar reputation
24 for his skill as a debater and his continued focus on campus activism, youth engagement,
25 and faith-based organizing; and

26 WHEREAS, a vocal and unapologetic Christian, Charlie Kirk embodied the
27 Christian heritage that undergirds American exceptionalism, publicly proclaiming his

1 faith in Jesus Christ as a guiding force in the pursuit of justice, moral clarity, and defense
2 of the unborn; and

3 WHEREAS, as a tireless free speech advocate, Charlie Kirk fought against
4 suppression by technology companies, university indoctrination, and government
5 overreach, ensuring that dissenting voices, especially those of the next generation, could
6 flourish in the public square, thereby preserving the First Amendment of the Constitution
7 of the United States as the bedrock of a free society; and

8 WHEREAS, through relentless persecution, cancellation attempts, smears, and his
9 ultimate assassination, Charlie Kirk became a martyr for truth and liberty, enduring
10 personal and professional attacks with an unwavering resolve to expose corruption,
11 challenge prevailing narratives, and uphold objective reality in the face of censorship and
12 cultural decay; and

13 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk will be remembered for his many contributions to his
14 family, community, and nation, and will be deeply missed by all whose lives were
15 touched by his presence; and

16 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk is survived by his beloved wife, Erika Frantzve Kirk, his
17 two beloved children, and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones; and

18 WHEREAS, as a testament to Charlie Kirk's short but powerful tenure on this earth,
19 Kentuckians are encouraged on October 14, the date of his birth, to reflect on the
20 principles he championed, participate in educational events promoting civic engagement,
21 and honor his legacy as a martyr for truth and liberty;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

24 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2 IS CREATED TO
25 READ AS FOLLOWS:

26 **The fourteenth of October each year is designated as Charlie Kirk Day in the**
27 **Commonwealth of Kentucky.**