

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 19, 2026, as Random Acts of Cody Kindness  
2 Day in Kentucky, in honor of Cody Reeves Gollihue.

3 WHEREAS, Cody Reeves Gollihue was born in Morehead, Kentucky, on March  
4 19, 1996, to Elliott and Lea Ann Reeves-Gollihue; and

5 WHEREAS, Cody possessed a unique quality to draw people in with his magnetic  
6 smile, and from an early age he was a friend to everyone; and

7 WHEREAS, Cody went out of his way to extend kindness to friends and complete  
8 strangers, believing that we are all created in God's image and should always be kind to  
9 one another; and

10 WHEREAS, Cody, along with his younger sister, Ellie, worked as a dynamic duo to  
11 plot ways in which to toss kindness into the world, including to animals, children, and the  
12 elderly; and

13 WHEREAS, Cody believed it would only take one act of kindness to create a chain  
14 reaction and turn the world into a kinder place; and

15 WHEREAS, after Cody passed away on May 26, 2017, his family, friends, and  
16 community rallied to create Random Acts of Cody Kindness (RACK); and

17 WHEREAS, RACK was officially launched on May 30, 2017, and has since  
18 become a global kindness movement that has been shared across social media platforms;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, RACK empowers Cody's family, friends, and people across the world  
21 to perform an act of kindness on or around Cody's birthday, heaven date, and other days  
22 of the year as a way to honor and remember Cody's kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, RACKs have been performed in all 50 states and in 127 countries, and  
24 there are more than 74,000 RACK members;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
27 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize  
2 March 19, 2026, as Random Acts of Cody Kindness Day in Kentucky, in honor of Cody  
3 Reeves Gollihue.

4           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
5 honor, recognition, and celebration of Cody Reeves Gollihue and his legacy of kindness.

6           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
7 copy of this Resolution to Representative Aaron Thompson for delivery.