

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the last day of February, the day connecting Black
2 and Women's History Months, as a day to honor Black women.

3 WHEREAS, this body takes this moment to honor Black women; and

4 WHEREAS, Black women have joined forces with Native American, Asian,
5 Hispanic, Caucasian, European, and African women, and women from all over the world
6 to empower all women; and

7 WHEREAS, Black women have shaped America's history; and

8 WHEREAS, Black women have been the foundation of the Black community and
9 the Black church; and

10 WHEREAS, Black women have faced many obstacles and consistently have shown
11 up in the world fully, with beauty, authenticity, and inspiration; and

12 WHEREAS, Black women have historically been champions for all people and
13 races; and

14 WHEREAS, Black women seek out oppression anywhere it exists and are
15 champions for civil rights and a world that works for all people; and

16 WHEREAS, we celebrate "mama" and the ancestors who taught Black women to
17 be strong, resourceful, and to do good for the greater good; and

18 WHEREAS, Black women are experts at making lemonade out of life's lemons; and

19 WHEREAS, Black women have excelled in all areas of life, from art, government,
20 math and science, business, farming, teaching, and family; from Shirley Chisholm, Lucy
21 French, and Harriet Tubman, to Kamala Harris, Georgia Powers, Mae Street Kidd, and to
22 the unknown Black women who gave their all; and

23 WHEREAS, Black women are boldly taking this Commonwealth where it has not
24 gone before; and

25 WHEREAS, the last day of February connects the celebratory months of Black
26 History and Women's History and symbolically represents the intersection of being Black
27 and a woman;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
3 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes the last day of
5 February as a day that honors the contributions, beauty, power, and grace of Black
6 women.

7 ➔Section 2. The House of Representatives urges all citizens of the
8 Commonwealth of Kentucky to honor Black women by acknowledging and celebrating
9 the brilliance, beauty, and boldness of those women in their communities.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
11 copy of this Resolution to Representative Pamela Stevenson.