

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.