

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing September 17 to 23, 2026, as Constitution Week in
2 the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the guardian of our liberties
4 and embodiment of the principles of limited government in a republic dedicated to rule
5 by law; and

6 WHEREAS, during the summer of 1787, 55 delegates from across the young
7 United States convened at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia with the purpose
8 of establishing a government designed to endure for generations and safeguard the
9 cherished freedoms won through the Revolutionary War; and

10 WHEREAS, the result of their efforts, the Constitution of the United States stands
11 as the foundation of our nation's government and establishes the principles of equality
12 under the law and a steadfast dedication to individual liberty; and

13 WHEREAS, our rights and liberties are rooted in the Bill of Rights, the first 10
14 amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and we, as Americans, enjoy our
15 freedoms and the protections of the rule of law through the fundamental principles
16 established in those cherished documents by our founding fathers; and

17 WHEREAS, September 17, 2026, marks the 239th anniversary of the signing of the
18 Constitution of the United States by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention; and

19 WHEREAS, celebration of the Constitution of the United States began in 1955
20 when the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside
21 September 17 to 23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to our nation's
24 magnificent founding document and the anniversary of its inception, and to the patriotic
25 celebrations which will commemorate it; and

26 WHEREAS, it is fitting that we, the citizens of Kentucky, join the Daughters of the
27 American Revolution in observing Constitution Week from September 17 to 23, 2026, to

1 reflect upon and reaffirm our commitment to the ideals enshrined in this foundational
2 document; and

3 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives extend their deepest
4 appreciation to the members of the John Guill-Polly Hawkins Craig Chapter of the
5 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for their unwavering dedication
6 to celebrating our nation's history and hosting Constitution Week celebrations;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
9 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

10 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes September 17 to 23,
11 2026, as Constitution Week to celebrate the Constitution of the United States as the
12 cornerstone of our nation's freedoms, embodying the principles set forth by the framers
13 in 1787.

14 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
15 copy of this Resolution to Representative Felicia Rabourn.