

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing July 11, 2026, as Remember Srebrenica Day in
2 Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives acknowledge the
4 valuable role and substantial impact Bosnian immigrants have in the Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, the massacre in Srebrenica in July 1995, which resulted in the
6 systematic killing of over 8,000 Bosniak victims, has been recognized as an act of
7 genocide by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; and

8 WHEREAS, Kentucky has become home to many Bosnians who fled due to the
9 war and ethnic cleansing that took place in the 1990s, and who have become integral
10 members of communities in the Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, many members of Kentucky's Bosnian community are survivors or
12 descendants of survivors of the genocide, carrying with them memories of unimaginable
13 loss and pain; and

14 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky seeks to promote awareness of
15 genocides, support educational efforts, and foster a commitment to preventing similar
16 acts from occurring in the future;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
19 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

20 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives recognizes the importance of
21 acknowledgment and remembrance of such atrocities by honoring the victims and
22 ensuring that such events are never forgotten.

23 ➔Section 2. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize July
24 11, 2026, as Remember Srebrenica Day in Kentucky.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
26 copy of this Resolution to Representative Robert Duvall.