

1 A RESOLUTION expressing support for Iranian protesters who are resisting the
2 oppressive Iranian regime.

3 WHEREAS, following the collapse of the Iranian Rial due to international
4 sanctions, high inflation fueled by government deficit spending, domestic economic
5 mismanagement, and systematic corruption, the Iranian public banded together in protest
6 against the current Iranian regime; and

7 WHEREAS, the protests began in small towns and communities but quickly spread
8 across the country, as workers from all backgrounds began to strike and demand livable
9 wages and fair treatment; and

10 WHEREAS, what began as a protest against runaway inflation and currency
11 devaluation evolved into a full rejection of theocratic dictatorship. As ongoing strikes
12 paralyzed Iran's economy, university students joined the movement, creating a unified
13 front that bridged the gap between the traditional merchant class and the nation's youth;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, on December 31, 2025, the confrontation between the public and the
16 regime escalated sharply when protestors began storming government buildings in the
17 southern city of Fasa, despite live fire from security forces; and

18 WHEREAS, on January 15, 2026, the nationwide uprising against the Iranian
19 regime reached a pivotal turning point. As protests spread to more than 200 cities across
20 the country, the regime began a brutal campaign to crack down on protesters using any
21 means to gain control, including firing on unarmed protesters and hiring foreign
22 mercenaries to bolster regime forces; and

23 WHEREAS, during the course of this ongoing national uprising, the Iranian regime
24 has executed more than 3,000 civilians, with some estimates as high as 20,000, and
25 instituted nationwide internet blackouts to conceal the truth of what the regime is doing to
26 the people it is supposed to protect; and

27 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky condemns this brutal crackdown on

1 the Iranian people who only seek fair wages, fair treatment, and to live in a place where
2 they can see a future for themselves and those they care about; and

3 WHEREAS, our great Commonwealth stands in solidarity with the Iranian
4 protesters and extends its support to those who are fighting for change and the belief that
5 everyone deserves dignity and self-determination;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

9 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives, both collectively and
10 individually, affirm their support for the Iranian people and express the hope that they are
11 one day free from oppression and no longer have to live in fear of economic collapse and
12 government retaliation.

13 ➔Section 2. The members of the House of Representatives, both collectively and
14 individually, offer heartfelt condolences to all the victims of the Iranian regime's
15 brutality, as well as their families and communities.

16 ➔Section 3. The House of Representatives condemns the brutal oppression of the
17 Iranian people by the Iranian regime.

18 ➔Section 4. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
19 recognition of the Commonwealth's unwavering support for the Iranian people.

20 ➔Section 5. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
21 copy of this Resolution to Representative Daniel Grossberg.