

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky School Boards Association on the
2 occasion of its 90th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, the Kentucky School Boards Association was established in 1936,
4 when a group of locally elected school board members came together to address issues
5 affecting public education and local governance in the Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, during the past 90 years, the Kentucky School Boards Association has
7 provided support and services that empower local school boards to meet the needs of
8 their communities' children, encourage support for public schools, facilitate
9 communication among districts, and serve as an advocate for boards of education before
10 the General Assembly and other governmental bodies; and

11 WHEREAS, the Kentucky School Boards Association continues to provide
12 training, policy guidance, communication, and other services that equip local school
13 boards with the information and tools necessary to govern effectively and advance
14 student achievement across the Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, the association represents 171 school boards comprised of 857 locally
16 elected school board members, which collectively forms the largest body of elected
17 officials in the Commonwealth and exemplifies the importance of local leadership in
18 public education; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout its history, the Kentucky School Boards Association has
20 contributed to the development of civic leadership in Kentucky, with many school board
21 members going on to serve their communities and the Commonwealth in other capacities,
22 including service in both chambers of the General Assembly;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
25 ***Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors the Kentucky School Boards Association
27 on the occasion of its 90th anniversary.

1 ➔Section 2. The Senate hereby commends the Kentucky School Boards
2 Association for its 90 years of service to the Commonwealth and for its enduring
3 commitment to strengthening local school governance, supporting Kentucky’s public
4 schools, and promoting educational opportunities for all students.

5 ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the 90th
6 anniversary of the Kentucky School Boards Association and in appreciation of the
7 dedicated service of Kentucky’s locally elected school board members.

8 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Jason Howell for delivery to the Kentucky School Boards
10 Association.