

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades
2 Council and recognizing March 5, 2026, as Trades Day at the Capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-
4 CIO was chartered on November 18, 1937, by the Building and Construction Trades
5 Department, anchored on the mission of advancing social and economic justice for all
6 working families; and

7 WHEREAS, since its inception, the Kentucky State Building and Construction
8 Trades Council, AFL-CIO has stood at the forefront of pursuits to promote harmony and
9 cooperation with various crafts and local unions in the Commonwealth, working
10 diligently to secure the rights of over 25,000 members statewide and support the building
11 and construction trades industry in Kentucky; and

12 WHEREAS, unions in the Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades
13 Council, AFL-CIO strive to build a high-performance construction industry through
14 investing in skilled workforce development of their crafts to ensure the highest quality of
15 workmanship, encouraging efficient productivity, and increasing apprenticeship
16 opportunities; and

17 WHEREAS, the Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-
18 CIO provides a career pathway for citizens in historically disadvantaged communities,
19 drives private investment, advocates for family-sustaining wages, and helps Kentuckians
20 acquire job readiness; and

21 WHEREAS, the Kentucky State Building Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO
22 is a steadfast leader in the effort to assist our military veterans, sponsoring significant
23 initiatives such as the "Helmets to Hardhats" program that has helped transitioning
24 veterans obtain jobs and career training in the construction industry; and

25 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to offer sincere recognition of the Kentucky State
26 Building Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO for its nearly 100 years of visionary
27 leadership and dedicated service, and as verifiable proof of the invaluable work unions

1 provide toward maintaining the health, safety, and fair-wage standards of workers in our
2 Commonwealth;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
5 *Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors the Kentucky State Building and
7 Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO for its historic and continuing contributions to
8 the welfare and prosperity of the Commonwealth and recognizes March 5, 2026, as
9 Trades Day at the Capitol.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the
11 Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, whose skill and
12 service continue to move the Commonwealth forward.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14 Resolution to Senator Scott Madon.