

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dave "Buzz" Baker for 37 years of exemplary service  
2 as pre-game host for the UK Sports Network.

3 WHEREAS, Dave "Buzz" Baker has proudly served the University of Kentucky  
4 and Wildcat fans across the Commonwealth as the voice of the pre-game show; and

5 WHEREAS, after 37 years of service, Dave "Buzz" Baker lent his voice to the  
6 Wildcats for a final time on March 7, 2026, before the University of Kentucky men's  
7 basketball team faced the University of Florida Gators at Rupp Arena in Lexington; and

8 WHEREAS, Dave "Buzz" Baker currently serves with WKYT-TV as Special  
9 Projects Coordinator and Sportscaster and will continue to anchor "Everyday Kentucky"  
10 and "The Afternoon Buzz" on WKYT and contribute sports stories and news updates  
11 across multiple platforms throughout the week. He will mark his 44th year at WKYT at  
12 the end of this April; and

13 WHEREAS, Dave "Buzz" Baker has served the basketball team, the university, and  
14 devoted UK fans, with tremendous warmth, expertise, and professionalism and has  
15 contributed immeasurably to the Big Blue Nation throughout the years;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
18 ***Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively, offer  
20 Dave "Buzz" Baker a sincere commendation and gratitude for 37 years of exemplary  
21 service as pre-game host for the UK Sports Network.

22 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dave  
23 "Buzz" Baker and extends best wishes to him for continued success and good fortune in  
24 all his future endeavors.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
26 Resolution to Senator Amanda Mays Bledsoe for presentation.