

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Murray High School Tigers boys' soccer team,
2 2025 Kentucky 2A soccer champions.

3 WHEREAS, the Kentucky 2A Championships were established in 2018 to
4 encourage statewide interscholastic athletic competition between schools whose
5 enrollments were too large to compete in the All A Classic, but had fewer than 1,000
6 students; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2A Championships held their first boys' soccer tournament in
8 2021; and

9 WHEREAS, on September 14, 2025, at Steele Stadium on the campus of Kentucky
10 Wesleyan College, the Murray High School Tigers defeated Rowan County High School
11 by a score of 4-0 to win the 2025 Kentucky 2A State Soccer Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, highlights for the Tigers in the championship game included two goals
13 from senior midfielder/forward Kellen Crouch, one of which was off an assist from
14 senior Drew Foley; and two goals from junior Brodie Morris, both of which came off
15 assists from senior Brady Burkeen; and

16 WHEREAS, other members of the Tigers included seniors Hank Fronza and
17 William Robinson; juniors Anderson Compton, Liam Edwards, Tyce Gibson, Elias
18 Houck, Paxton Mastera, Cole Morris, Liam Sykes, and Micah Wyatt; sophomores Henri
19 Acreman-Nyamwala, Ethan Carson, Caleb Haynes, Taft Leatherwood, Cooper Morris,
20 Knox Poynor, Oliver Rosa, William Ryan, and Eli Wallace; and senior manager Jackson
21 Stiff; and

22 WHEREAS, the victory in the championship game was one of many highlights on
23 the season for the Tigers, who finished the season with a record of 20 wins, 1 loss, and 1
24 tie, averaged over 4.3 goals per game, and shut out their opponents in 12 of their 22
25 matches; and

26 WHEREAS, the Tigers were coached by Jared Rosa, who, in nine seasons as head
27 coach at Murray, has won over 150 games; and

1 WHEREAS, the 2025 Murray Tigers exhibited the dedication, discipline, and
2 teamwork required by "the beautiful game" and are indeed worthy of public recognition;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate join Senator Jason Howell in
7 congratulating the Murray High School Tigers and Head Coach Jared Rosa upon winning
8 the Kentucky 2A Boys' State Soccer Championship, saluting their outstanding play, and
9 wishing all of the team members and coaches good fortune in all future endeavors.

10 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to
11 Senator Jason Howell for presentation to the team.