

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in celebration, honor, and appreciation of
2 the Grayson County Historical Society on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society was established in Leitchfield,
4 Kentucky, on August 30, 1976; and

5 WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society is headquartered in the historic
6 Jack Thomas House, the oldest brick home in Grayson County, built around 1815 by the
7 first county court clerk, Jack Thomas; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to the Jack Thomas House, the Grayson County Historical
9 Society owns and maintains a cemetery, log cabin, and two one-room schoolhouses,
10 which are routinely visited by local schoolchildren on field trips; and

11 WHEREAS, the mission of the Grayson County Historical Society is to work to
12 preserve the history of Grayson County and its families by accumulating relative
13 documents and other artifacts; and

14 WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society hosts a comprehensive research
15 library and museum in the Jack Thomas House that is open weekdays to the public; and

16 WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society has authored and published
17 numerous books and other materials of local historical interest; and

18 WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society regularly hosts public meetings
19 featuring guest speakers on topics of local historical interest, open houses, presentations
20 to civic groups, fields trips to local historical sites, and other educational events and
21 opportunities; and

22 WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society routinely publishes newsletters
23 for its membership which stretches across the United States and beyond; and

24 WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society annually awards a scholarship
25 to a deserving Grayson County High School senior and sponsors the Junior Historical
26 Society at the high school; and

27 WHEREAS, the current board of directors of the Grayson County Historical

1 Society includes President Scotty Gore, Vice President Melinda Baum, Secretary Rose
2 Booth, Treasurer Kelly Stevenson, and directors Bill Clemons, Shannon Harp, and
3 Allison Helm; and

4 WHEREAS, Mary Decker serves as Hostess and Librarian at the Jack Thomas
5 House; and

6 WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society will celebrate its 50th
7 anniversary celebration at the Jack Thomas House in Leitchfield on Saturday, June 20,
8 2026, as part of a special event recognizing the 250th anniversary of the signing of the
9 United States of America's Declaration of Independence;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
12 *Kentucky:*

13 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its hearty congratulations to the Grayson
14 County Historical Society upon its 50th anniversary of service to the local community
15 and expresses its appreciation for the society's efforts to preserve and protect the history
16 of Grayson County.

17 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in celebration, honor,
18 and appreciation of the Grayson County Historical Society.

19 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
20 Resolution to Senator Stephen Meredith for delivery.