

1 A RESOLUTION honoring cancer patients, survivors, and their families,
2 remembering those who have been lost to cancer, and declaring Thursday, January 29,
3 2026, as Suits and Sneakers Day in the Senate.

4 WHEREAS, Suits and Sneakers is a collaboration between the American Cancer
5 Society and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network that leverages the
6 personal experiences, community leadership, and professional excellence of coaches
7 nationwide to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living through year-round
8 awareness efforts, fundraising activities, and advocacy programs; and

9 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network empowers
10 advocates across the Commonwealth to make their voices heard and influence evidence-
11 based public policy change and investment policies that will reduce the cancer burden on
12 Kentuckians; and

13 WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 31,000 Kentucky residents will be
14 diagnosed with cancer in 2026; and

15 WHEREAS, cancer patients face countless challenges associated with their
16 diagnoses, including physical, emotional, financial, and day-to-day challenges, and it is
17 more important than ever to support efforts to combat cancer; and

18 WHEREAS, not only will effective policies, practices, and funding investments to
19 prevent, detect, and treat cancer, along with advances made through research, save
20 countless lives, they will significantly reduce the emotional and financial strain cancer
21 places on Kentuckians and the Commonwealth; and

22 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network would like to
23 recognize everyone impacted by cancer;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The Senate honors cancer patients, survivors, their families,

1 volunteers, and advocates and remembers those who have been lost to cancer.

2 ➔Section 2. This honorable body declares Thursday, January 29, 2026, to be
3 Suits and Sneakers Day in the Senate.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Amanda Mays Bledsoe for delivery.