

1       A RESOLUTION honoring Ale-8-One on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

2       WHEREAS, the Ale-8-One Bottling Company was established in 1902 by George

3       Lee Wainscott in Winchester, Kentucky; and

4       WHEREAS, in 1926, Wainscott released Ale-8-One, originally named "A Late

5       One," at the Clark County Fair; and

6       WHEREAS, Ale-8-One is one of the founding members of the Kentucky Proud

7       Program, which promotes Kentucky-grown and made products; and

8       WHEREAS, the Ale-8-One family includes 120 employees who work and live in

9       Winchester and the surrounding communities; and

10       WHEREAS, every bottle of Ale-8-One originates from small batches of the secret

11       family recipe, hand-blended by Fielding Rogers, the fourth generation family owner,

12       following his great-great-uncle's handwritten notes; and

13       WHEREAS, Ale-8-One received the prestigious Bluegrass Steward Award in 2025,

14       in recognition of its stewardship in Kentucky, contribution to the Kentucky Proud

15       Program, and its support of their employees and the Winchester community; and

16       WHEREAS, as Ale-8-One celebrates its 100th anniversary, it remains family-

17       owned and based in Winchester, Kentucky, and holds the distinction as the only soft

18       drink invented in Kentucky that continues to be made in Kentucky;

19       NOW, THEREFORE,

20       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*

21       *Kentucky:*

22       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize and congratulate Ale-8-

23       One on its 100th Anniversary and honor it for 100 years of growth and success.

24       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and

25       celebration of Ale-8-One.

26       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

27       Resolution to Senator Greg Elkins.