

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing July 11, 2026, as Remember Srebrenica Day in
2 Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, the members of the Senate acknowledge the valuable role and
4 substantial impact Bosnian immigrants have in the Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, the massacre in Srebrenica in July 1995, which resulted in the
6 systematic killing of over 8,000 Bosniak victims, has been recognized as an act of
7 genocide by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; and

8 WHEREAS, Kentucky has become home to many Bosnians who fled due to the
9 war and ethnic cleansing that took place in the 1990s, and who have become integral
10 members of communities in the Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, many members of Kentucky's Bosnian community are survivors or
12 descendants of survivors of the genocide, carrying with them memories of unimaginable
13 loss and pain; and

14 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky seeks to promote awareness of
15 genocides, support educational efforts, and foster a commitment to preventing similar
16 acts from occurring in the future;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Senate recognizes the importance of acknowledgment and
21 remembrance of such atrocities by honoring the victims and ensuring that such events are
22 never forgotten.

23 ➔Section 2. The members of the Senate hereby recognize July 11, 2026, as
24 Remember Srebrenica Day in Kentucky.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
26 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson.