

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to enact
2 legislation allowing states to permanently adopt daylight saving time.

3 WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Transportation, daylight
4 saving time saves energy and lives, and reduces traffic injuries and crime; and

5 WHEREAS, many believe making daylight saving time permanent would continue
6 these benefits throughout the year; and

7 WHEREAS, under the Uniform Time Act of 1966, 15 U.S.C. sec. 260, the United
8 States Secretary of Transportation is authorized and directed to oversee the standard of
9 time in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, although 15 U.S.C. secs. 260 to 267 do allow for time zone change
11 requests, they do not provide for a procedure to request that daylight saving time be made
12 permanent; and

13 WHEREAS, the Sunshine Protection Act, which would make daylight saving time
14 permanent, passed the United States Senate in 2022, but stalled in the House of
15 Representatives; and

16 WHEREAS, the Sunshine Protection Act was reintroduced in the Senate in 2023;
17 however, there is no certainty whether it will pass or once again be hindered in Congress;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
20 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

21 ➔Section 1. The United States Congress is urged to enact legislation to allow
22 states to permanently adopt daylight saving time.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
24 copy of this Resolution to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the
25 Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and each member of the Kentucky
26 congressional delegation.