

1 A RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the
2 United States Constitution.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body celebrate those historic achievements
4 which shape and mold the very fabric of our society, and which serve as beacons of hope
5 for future generations of Kentuckians and Americans; and

6 WHEREAS, on August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the United States
7 Constitution was officially adopted, ending a decades-long movement to secure women's
8 right to vote at both state and national levels; and

9 WHEREAS, the year 2020, being the centennial of this historic event, will be
10 rightfully celebrated as a testament to both how far women have come as forces of change
11 in all areas of daily life, and also as a crucial reminder of the struggle for suffrage that
12 culminated in the ratification of the 19th Amendment; and

13 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members of this body, and all citizens of this great
14 Commonwealth, pause on this day to reflect on the struggle for women's suffrage and to
15 duly champion those courageous women who fought so hard for so long to procure the
16 right to vote;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize and
21 celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

22 ➔Section 2. The House of Representatives honors Laura Clay, Madeline
23 McDowell Breckinridge, and all whose names are etched in history and who served—
24 often at great personal and professional expense—on the front lines of the women's
25 suffrage movement.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
27 copy of this Resolution to Representative Suzanne Miles.