

1 A RESOLUTION honoring East Carter High School for being one of the first
2 schools to achieve recognition as a Unified Champion School.

3 WHEREAS, the Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Program is aimed at
4 promoting social inclusion through intentionally planned and implemented activities
5 affecting systems-wide change; and

6 WHEREAS, these activities equip young people with tools and training to create
7 sports, classroom, and school climates of acceptance where students with disabilities feel
8 welcome and are routinely included in all activities, opportunities, and functions; and

9 WHEREAS, East Carter High School was recently recognized as a Unified
10 Champion School, becoming one of the very first schools to be honored with this
11 esteemed distinction; and

12 WHEREAS, East Carter High School has been a pioneer in the Unified Champion
13 Schools movement, and the recognition indicates that 10 standards were met that include
14 Unified Sports participation, inclusive youth leadership, and whole school engagement;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, this body honors all those associated with East Carter High School on
17 this day; commends them for their passionate support of the Unified Champion Schools
18 Program and Special Olympics; and thanks their administration, faculty, and student body
19 for their passionate advocacy of inclusion;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
22 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor East
24 Carter High School for being one of the first schools to achieve recognition as a Unified
25 Champion School.

26 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
27 honor of East Carter High School.

1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
2 copy of this Resolution to Representative Kathy Hinkle for delivery.