

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the work of the Kentucky 225th Anniversary
2 Commission.

3 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky became the 15th state to join the
4 Union in 1792; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout its deep history, Kentucky has always served as a model of
6 liberty, unity, and justice for all its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, in rightful observation of this historic milestone, the Kentucky 225th
8 Anniversary Commission was created by the General Assembly during the 2016 Regular
9 Session with the passage of House Joint Resolution 197; and

10 WHEREAS, with the mission of celebrating Kentucky's 225th anniversary of
11 statehood through activities, programs, and events throughout the Commonwealth, the
12 Kentucky 225th Anniversary Commission is administered by the Tourism, Arts and
13 Heritage Cabinet and is formed from representatives from various state agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, the hard work and myriad sacrifices of the men and women involved
15 with the Kentucky 225th Anniversary Commission are duly recognized on this day; and

16 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members of this august body acknowledge all those
17 who have made this Commonwealth a special place to live and work, and commend those
18 who continue to envision a better, brighter future for their Old Kentucky Home;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize the
23 Kentucky 225th Anniversary Commission, congratulate the Commission on its successful
24 work so far, and acknowledge the many partners and volunteers who have helped the
25 Commission realize its mission of celebrating Kentucky's 225th year of statehood.

26 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
27 honor of and gratitude to the Kentucky 225th Anniversary Commission.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 2 copy of this Resolution to Representative Ruth Ann Palumbo.