

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Boys and Girls Club of Kentucky Youth of the Year
2 candidates.

3 WHEREAS, since 1947, Youth of the Year has been the Boys and Girls Clubs of
4 America's premier recognition program; and

5 WHEREAS, Youth of the Year celebrates the extraordinary achievements of Boys
6 and Girls Club members, acknowledging those members who embody the core values of
7 the club: leadership service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles; and

8 WHEREAS, local Boys and Girls Clubs recognize members 14 to 18 years of age
9 who participate in state competitions. Youth of the Year winners each receive a \$5,000
10 scholarship and advance to regional competitions; and

11 WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Clubs across the
12 Commonwealth, the organization has named seven special young people across Kentucky
13 as Youth of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, these young people are Sierra Berry, Kentuckiana; Lauro Melendez,
15 Fort Knox; Cheyenne Coogle, Harlan; Antonio Herendez, Glasgow; Ali Alkargholy,
16 Bowling Green; Hunter Graves, Franklin; and Tianna Pettit, Fort Campbell; and

17 WHEREAS, this body rightfully honors these youth on this day, thanks them for
18 their service to their communities, and commends the work they have done on behalf of
19 the Boys and Girls Club of Kentucky;

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 the Boys
24 and Girls Club of Kentucky Youth of the Year candidates.

25 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
26 copy of this Resolution to Representative Steve Sheldon for delivery.