

A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties.

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties (DHP) is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of a number of historic properties, including the Old State Capitol, the New State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, the Old Governor's Mansion, Hoge House, Berry House, and Vest-Lindsey House; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky DHP has overseen the successful renovation of each of these properties over the years, including the beautiful renovation of the House and Senate chambers of the Kentucky General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky DHP balances the legitimate need to preserve and protect these priceless historic properties with the equally important right of the people to access, understand, and appreciate the historic and ongoing value of these properties; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and General Assembly have enjoyed special and regular access to these properties when hosting significant and historic functions, including the Governor's Mansion, the Old State Capitol, Berry Mansion, Hoge House, Vest-Lindsey House, Capitol Annex, and the New State Capitol (including the magnificent Rotunda, the Senate and House of Representatives chambers, the Supreme Court, and the State Reception Room); and

WHEREAS, access to these spaces helps broaden the appreciation for Kentucky's great heritage and ensures that new generations become part of the living history of Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby commends the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties for its services to our Commonwealth and extends its corporate appreciation for its gracious sharing of the timeless value of these properties with the citizens of Kentucky.

➔Section 2. The House of Representatives also expresses its specific appreciation for the willing access granted to members of the General Assembly for special and historic functions hosted in the Capitol Rotunda and State Reception Room, and commits to maintaining the partnership of preserving these treasures of the Commonwealth while exposing new generations to their timeless value.

➔Section 3. The House of Representatives finally extends its heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated public servants of the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties for their attention to detail and care in restoring the House and Senate chambers this past year.

➔Section 4. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Leslie Nigels, Director of the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties; Steven L. Collins, Chairman, Historic Properties Advisory Commission; First Lady Glenna Bevin; and Linda Stevens, Capitol Facilities Director, Kentucky Division of Historic Properties.