

1           A RESOLUTION proclaiming February 15 as School Resource Officer  
2 Appreciation Day.

3           WHEREAS, the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) is  
4 dedicated to making schools and children safer by providing the highest-quality training  
5 to school-based law enforcement officers; and

6           WHEREAS, school resource officers (SROs) bridge gaps between youth and law  
7 enforcement and embrace a triad concept of school policing, serving in informal  
8 counseling, education, and law enforcement roles to support students and communities  
9 they serve; and

10          WHEREAS, by training law enforcement officers to counsel, educate, and protect  
11 school communities, the men and women of the NASRO continuously lead by example  
12 and promote a positive image of law enforcement to school children and school  
13 communities; and

14          WHEREAS, SRO programs across the globe are founded as collaborative efforts by  
15 police agencies, law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and communities  
16 to create safe learning environments, provide valuable resources to school staff members,  
17 foster positive relationships with students, and develop strategies to resolve problems that  
18 affect youth with the goal of protecting all children, so they can reach their fullest  
19 potential; and

20          WHEREAS, SROs are valuable and essential members of the education community  
21 and deserve unwavering respect and support from the public in the pursuit of keeping  
22 schools and students safe;

23          NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26          ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby proclaim  
27 February 15 as School Resource Officer Appreciation Day as a special day to show

- 1 appreciation for school-based law enforcement officers and encourage all citizens to
- 2 show their gratitude with displays of support and personal messages.