

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Riley Fort upon being named Distinguished Young
2 Woman of Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, the Distinguished Young Woman national scholarship program
4 promotes and rewards scholastic excellence, leadership, and talent in high school senior
5 girls; and

6 WHEREAS, Riley Fort, a senior at Hopkinsville High School, is the cherished
7 daughter of Kerry and Beverly Fort; and

8 WHEREAS, in September 2018, Riley Fort was named the overall winner of the
9 Distinguished Young Woman of Kentucky competition. Through her extraordinary work
10 ethic and dedication to her future, Ms. Fort has earned more than \$10,000 in scholarships
11 through local and state programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Riley Fort will represent the Distinguished Young Woman of
13 Kentucky program at public events throughout the next year, encouraging self-esteem and
14 excellence in all young people; and

15 WHEREAS, in June 2019, Riley Fort will compete in Mobile, Alabama, for the title
16 of Distinguished Young Woman of America;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes and congratulates
21 Riley Fort upon being named Distinguished Young woman of Kentucky, and wishes her
22 success as she competes for Distinguished Young woman of America.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
24 copy of this Resolution to Representative Walker Thomas for delivery.