

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing February 6, 2019, as National Girls and Women in
2 Sports Day.

3 WHEREAS, February 6, 2019, marks the 33rd annual National Girls and Women in
4 Sports Day, a national observance celebrating the extraordinary achievements of women
5 and girls in sports; and

6 WHEREAS, National Girls and Women in Sports Day began in 1987 as a special
7 day in our nation's capital to recognize women's sports; and

8 WHEREAS, National Girls and Women in Sports Day has since evolved into an
9 event to acknowledge the accomplishments of female athletes, the positive influence of
10 sports participation, and the continuing struggle for equality for women in sports; and

11 WHEREAS, the World Surf League became the first U.S.-based global sports
12 league to apply pay parity in 2018, announcing that it would begin awarding equal prize
13 money to men and women at the elite level in 2019; and

14 WHEREAS, the International Olympic Committee resolved in 2018 to move
15 Olympics closer to gender equality; and

16 WHEREAS, the National Federation of State High School Associations reported in
17 September of 2018 that the 3,415,306 girls playing American high school sports during
18 the 2017-2018 school year reached a record high;

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 proclaim
23 Wednesday, February 6, 2019, as National Girls and Women in Sports Day in the
24 Commonwealth to recognize the extraordinary achievements of girls and women in sports
25 and to recognize the benefits of physical activity.