

1 A RESOLUTION relating to National Bourbon Day.

2 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth is the birthplace of bourbon, a unique and
3 distinctive type of whiskey named after Bourbon County, Kentucky; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1964, Congress designated bourbon as America's native spirit; and

5 WHEREAS, Bardstown, Kentucky already hosts the Kentucky Bourbon Festival
6 that attracts over 50,000 people from the Kentucky Bluegrass Region, other states, and
7 countries; and

8 WHEREAS, Bardstown has one of the highest concentrations of bourbon
9 distilleries among all Kentucky counties and is featured prominently on the Kentucky
10 Bourbon Trail; and

11 WHEREAS, Bardstown has been recognized as the "Bourbon Capital of the
12 World"; and

13 WHEREAS, one-third of the world's bourbon is stored in Bardstown; and

14 WHEREAS, National Bourbon Day is already a recognized holiday in Kentucky on
15 June 14;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
18 *Kentucky:*

19 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky Senate respectfully urges the President and Congress
20 of the United States to recognize June 14 as National Bourbon Day.

21 ➔Section 2. The Kentucky Senate respectfully urges the President and Congress
22 of the United States to designate Bardstown, Kentucky as the host city of National
23 Bourbon Day.

24 ➔Section 3. The Senate does hereby recognize National Bourbon Day in
25 Kentucky to be celebrated on June 14 every year as set forth in Governor Bevin's
26 proclamation on June 6, 2018.

27 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate shall send a copy of this Resolution to the

1 President and Vice President of the United States of America, the Speaker of the United
2 States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of
3 Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of
4 the United States Senate, and each member of the Kentucky Congressional Delegation.