

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Jay Box upon his upcoming retirement as President
2 of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jay Box is the second president of the Kentucky Community and
4 Technical College System; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Box has not only served admirably in his positions at KCTCS, he
6 is also a community college graduate and has more than 30 years of experience in
7 community college leadership; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Box has a history of leadership within KCTCS, having served as
9 the President of Hazard Community and Technical College from 2002-2007, followed by
10 being named KCTCS Vice President. In 2009, he was named chancellor and served in
11 that role until being selected President of the System in 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Box oversees a system of nearly 107,000 Kentucky community
13 college students; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Box transitioned the entire system leadership team and led KCTCS
15 to a ninth place national ranking by Wallet Hub; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Box also led KCTCS to be ranked number two nationally in
17 credentials awarded based on Kentucky's population; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Box recently was appointed to the American Workforce Policy
19 Advisory Board by Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, who co-chairs the board with
20 Advisor to the President, Ivanka Trump. The board brings together members from diverse
21 backgrounds including educational institutions, state and local governments, and CEOs
22 from several major companies such as Apple, Walmart, Visa, and Lockheed Martin; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Box is the only community college system president on the
24 council; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Box also serves on the national board for Rebuilding America's
26 Middle Class, the Kentucky Business-Education Roundtable, and is an exofficio board
27 member of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; and

1 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body honor those educators and public
2 servants in this Commonwealth who work diligently on behalf of the common good, and
3 whose efforts provide the foundation for institutional change across Kentucky; and

4 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members honor Dr. Jay Box on this day for his
5 profound contributions to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and
6 grant him very best wishes as he begins the next chapter of his life;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
9 *Kentucky:*

10 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Dr. Jay Box upon his
11 upcoming retirement from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and
12 acknowledge the importance of his leadership and the impact he has had statewide on
13 career and technical education, workforce development, and transfer education.

14 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Jay
15 Box.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
17 Resolution to Dr. Jay Box, President, Kentucky Community and Technical College
18 System, 300 North Main Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383.