

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Lesley Gilpin as Kentucky's first  
2 National Board-Certified school social worker.

3 WHEREAS, a graduate of Western Kentucky University and the University of  
4 Kentucky, Lesley Gilpin has obtained both a bachelor degree and a master of social work  
5 degree; and

6 WHEREAS, Lesley Gilpin became a licensed clinical social worker in 2021 and is  
7 an active member of the board of officers for the Kentucky Association for School Social  
8 Work; and

9 WHEREAS, for 24 years Lesley Gilpin has worked as a certified school social  
10 worker and became the first National Board-Certified school social worker in Kentucky;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, currently working at The Providence School in Jessamine County,  
13 Lesley Gilpin is passionate about demonstrating a growth mindset to her students and  
14 being an advocate for expanding the reach of mental health services within schools; and

15 WHEREAS, Lesley Gilpin is particularly interested in topics such as alternative  
16 education, grief, trauma, educator self-care, and issues facing LGBTQ+ youth;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes and honors Lesley Gilpin for her  
21 continued service and support for youth and congratulates her on being the first National  
22 Board-Certified school social worker in Kentucky.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy this Resolution  
24 to Senator Amanda Mays Bledsoe for delivery.