

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the University Heights Academy robotics team.

2 WHEREAS, on February 3, 2018, on the campus of Northern Kentucky University,  
3 the University Heights robotics team, affectionately known as the BlazerBots, were  
4 named Grand Champion at the 2018 Kentucky State FIRST LEGO League (FLL)  
5 Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the BlazerBots competed against 48 schools from across Kentucky,  
7 and due to their state title they will be one of just two teams representing the  
8 Commonwealth at the 2018 World Festival in Detroit, Michigan, in April; and

9 WHEREAS, FLL is a robotics program for 9- to 14-year-olds that is designed to get  
10 children excited about science and technology and to teach them important lessons about  
11 life, innovation, and the joy of competition; and

12 WHEREAS, there are over 22,000 teams worldwide that participate in FLL. Each  
13 FLL challenge has three parts, the Robot Game, the Project, and FLL Core Values. Teams  
14 participate in the challenge by programming an autonomous robot to score points on a  
15 themed playing field (Robot Game); developing a solution to a problem they have  
16 identified (Project); and along the way they are guided by FLL Core Values, which ensure  
17 good sportsmanship; and

18 WHEREAS, this body rightfully honors the University Heights Academy robotics  
19 team upon being named Grand Champion at the 2018 Kentucky State FLL  
20 Championship; commends the hard work and sacrifice of their coaches, Tracie Atwood  
21 and Barbara Kissner; and grants these young men and women very best wishes as they  
22 prepare for the World Festival;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
25 ***Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the University Heights  
27 Academy robotics team, the BlazerBots, upon being named Grand Champion at the 2018

1 Kentucky State FLL Championship.

2       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the  
3 BlazerBots.

4       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
5 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery.