

1 A RESOLUTION opposing the United States' participation in the World Health  
2 Organization Pandemic Agreement.

3 WHEREAS, the World Health Organization's negotiated the draft Pandemic  
4 Agreement in November 2023, and is set to adopt the final agreement by May 2024, it is  
5 set to pass the final treaty; and

6 WHEREAS, on the basis of the text of the draft Pandemic Agreement, the United  
7 States and other countries that ratify it would need to commit to temporarily waive  
8 intellectual property rights; and

9 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States clearly  
10 states that Congress shall have power "to promote the Progress of Science and useful  
11 Arts, by securing for limited Times to authors and inventors the exclusive Right to their  
12 respective Writing and Discoveries" which ensures copyright holders rights to their  
13 intellectual property; and

14 WHEREAS, Section 1 of the Constitution of Kentucky states that among the certain  
15 and inalienable rights of men is the right of acquiring and protecting property; and

16 WHEREAS, ratification of the World Health Organization's Pandemic Agreement  
17 would also encroach on the sovereignty of the United States at the expense of our laws,  
18 the Constitution of Kentucky, and the Constitution of the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, the rights of our citizens granted by the Constitution will not be  
20 delegated to nor imposed by any unelected foreign agency; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the intent of this honorable body to defend the Commonwealth of  
22 Kentucky against violations of the Constitution of the United States and further prevent  
23 subjecting the sovereignty and rights of the United States of America to any foreign  
24 nation or collective;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
27 ***Kentucky:***

1           ➔Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky opposes the United  
2 States' participation in the World Health Organization's Pandemic Agreement, and if  
3 signed by the President of the United States and ratified by the United States' Senate,  
4 opposes the appropriation of any federal or state funds to implement it.