

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Montgomery County High School 2024 Mock Trial
2 Team.

3 WHEREAS, the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Red Team
4 triumphed over its competitors and won the state championship for the third year in a
5 row; and

6 WHEREAS, the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Red Team defeated
7 their opponent at the end of the 16-team Kentucky High School Mock Trial Association
8 state tournament to secure their 16th state title and will represent Kentucky at the national
9 championship in Delaware in early May; and

10 WHEREAS, the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Team won 7 out of
11 11 ballots from a jury comprised of practicing judges and attorneys; and

12 WHEREAS, the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Team received
13 numerous top honors including two All-State attorneys, two All-State witnesses, and the
14 winner of the courtroom artist competition; and

15 WHEREAS, the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Blue Team, which
16 finished in 8th place overall, collected several crucial ballots against some of the top
17 teams in the state that aided the Red Team in advancing onto the final round; and

18 WHEREAS, the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Red Team Head
19 Coach Ryan Allison, Assistant Coach Jamie Allison, and Blue Team Head Coach
20 Elizabeth Davis have guided and mentored these exceptional students through many long
21 months of detailed preparation; and

22 WHEREAS, the remarkable Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Red
23 Team consists of Ben Allison, Wyatt Blevins, Emma Combs, Clair Donaldson, Mia
24 Duggins, Kaden Gillum, Emily Murphy, Olivia Robinson, Charley Thomas, and Andrew
25 Thompson; and

26 WHEREAS, the outstanding Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Blue
27 Team consists of Katie Allison, Liam Bourne, Maci Creech, Wyatt Davis, Lexi Frazier,

1 Alaura Gullett, Abby Jordan, Sara Martin, Ariana Morton, Noah Spratt, Rachel
2 Thompson, and Adam Vernon; and

3 WHEREAS, the members of this body recognize the dedication and commitment
4 required and displayed by these young scholars to achieve such a momentous
5 accomplishment;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

9 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Montgomery County
10 High School Mock Trial Red Team as Kentucky's 2024 Mock Trial State Champion and
11 commend the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Blue Team on its 8th place
12 finish.

13 ➔Section 2. The members of the Senate extend best wishes for continued success
14 as the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Red Team advances to proudly
15 represent the Commonwealth of Kentucky in national competition on May 2 to 4, 2024.

16 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
17 Resolution to Senator Greg Elkins for delivery.