

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Richard J. Corman and congratulating the R.J. Corman  
2 Railroad Group on its 50-year anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, the R. J. Corman Railroad Group was founded in 1973 in Central  
4 Kentucky by visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist Richard J. Corman with a single  
5 backhoe and a dump truck; and

6 WHEREAS, the R.J. Corman Railroad Group currently operates in 23 states with  
7 more than 70 locations throughout our nation; and

8 WHEREAS, the R. J. Corman Railroad Group employs more than 1,400 people, of  
9 which over 500 employees are based in the state of Kentucky, including at the company  
10 headquarters in Nicholasville; and

11 WHEREAS, the R. J. Corman Railroad Group's numerous services encompass  
12 railroad construction, short line railroad operations, industrial switching services,  
13 transloading operations, emergency response services, track material logistics,  
14 distribution centers, signal design and construction, and the My Old Kentucky Dinner  
15 Train; and

16 WHEREAS, the R. J. Corman Railroad Group serves all seven Class I railroads,  
17 many regional and short line railroads, and various rail-served industries; and

18 WHEREAS, the R. J. Corman Railroad Group, through its dedicated employees,  
19 strives to be the best-in-class service provider in the industry through its total  
20 commitment to customer satisfaction, increasing efficient operations while providing an  
21 ever-improving safe and rewarding work environment; and

22 WHEREAS, the R. J. Corman Railroad Group celebrates its 50-year anniversary  
23 with gratitude toward its customers, collaborators, and stakeholders while reflecting on  
24 their achievements of today and a focus on their bright future.

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Richard J. Corman and  
2 congratulate the R.J. Corman Railroad Group on its 50-year anniversary.

3           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
4 Resolution to Senator Donald Douglas for delivery.