

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in recognition and celebration of the Grayson County Historical Society on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society was established in Leitchfield, Kentucky on August 30, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society is headquartered in the historic Jack Thomas House, the oldest brick home in Grayson County, built by the first county clerk, Jack Thomas, around 1815; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Jack Thomas House, the Grayson County Historical Society owns and maintains a cemetery, log cabin, and two one-room schoolhouses, which are routinely visited by local schoolchildren on field trips; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Grayson County Historical Society is to work to preserve the history of Grayson County and its families by accumulating relative documents and other artifacts; and

WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society hosts a comprehensive research library and museum in the Jack Thomas House that is open weekdays to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society has authored numerous books and other materials available for purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society regularly hosts public meetings featuring guest speakers on topics of local historical interest, open houses, presentations to civic groups, field trips to local historical sites, and other educational events and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society routinely publishes newsletters for its membership, which stretches across the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the Grayson County Historical Society annually awards a scholarship to a deserving Grayson County High School senior;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby extends its hearty congratulations to the Grayson County Historical Society upon its 40th anniversary of service to the local community and expresses its appreciation for the Society's efforts to preserve and protect the rich and treasured history of Grayson County.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in celebration, honor, and appreciation of the Grayson County Historical Society.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator C. B. Embry Jr. for delivery.