

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Lenny and Kelly Gant for their work with Bourbon and
2 Bowties.

3 WHEREAS, on June 6, 2019, the 10th annual Bourbon and Bowties event was held
4 at Fleur de Lis Farm in Prospect, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, after losing their beloved son, Charles, in 2009, Lenny and Kelly Gant
6 helped found Bourbon and Bowties as a way to give back to the team who had taken care
7 of Charles. They did this by hosting a dinner and selling a custom bowtie with all of their
8 son's favorite things displayed on it; and

9 WHEREAS, since 2009, Bourbon and Bowties has honored a different child who
10 has been cared for by Norton Children's Hospital, and each year's event features a special
11 bowtie and bangle designed to reflect each child's personality; and

12 WHEREAS, the 10th annual event brought in more than 1,000 attendees and raised
13 more than \$342,000 for Norton Children's Hospital, including support for the Child Life
14 and "Heel, Dog, Heel" pet therapy program; and

15 WHEREAS, this honorable body acknowledges the many sacrifices Lenny and
16 Kelly Gant have made in the name of their cherished son, and rightfully thank them for
17 all they have accomplished on behalf of Norton Children's Hospital; and

18 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members express appreciation to all those associated
19 with Bourbon and Bowties for serving as shining lights of this Commonwealth's
20 benevolent spirit, and commend the work of the late Chef Dean Corbett for all he did to
21 make Bourbon and Bowties a reality;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Lenny and Kelly Gant for
26 their work on behalf of Bourbon and Bowties, and grant everyone associated with the
27 event best wishes as they continue to serve the greater good.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Lenny and
2 Kelly Gant, and in memory of Charles Gant.

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