

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Amiya Jenkins upon her selection as Kentucky's Miss
2 Basketball for 2022.

3 WHEREAS, since 1976, the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation has presented the
4 Kentucky Miss Basketball Award to the outstanding female graduating high school
5 basketball player in the Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Amiya Jenkins of Anderson County High School has been named the
7 Kentucky's Miss Basketball for 2022; and

8 WHEREAS, during the 2021-22 season, Amiya Jenkins, a 5'10" senior guard,
9 averaged 20.6 points, 5.1 rebounds, 4.1 steals, and 2.9 assists per game for the Lady
10 Bearcats; and

11 WHEREAS, Amiya Jenkins was the undisputed leader and lynchpin of a talented
12 Anderson County squad which finished the 2022 season with 30 wins and only 5 losses,
13 losing to eventual state champion Sacred Heart in the first round of the Sweet Sixteen;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Amiya Jenkins finished her career with 2,212 points and 739
16 rebounds, and led the Lady Bearcats to three consecutive Eighth Region titles, with her
17 team and the sport falling victim to the COVID-19 cancellation in 2020, and losing to the
18 eventual state champion the past two years; and

19 WHEREAS, Lady Bearcats coach Clay Birdwhistell called Amiya Jenkins the
20 state's best defender, stating, "She's so versatile; we could put her on one through five
21 and be OK. If we need her to go lock somebody down and take somebody out, she can do
22 that. And if we need to put her on top of a zone and be disruptive and cause turnovers,
23 she can do that, too. There aren't many people who carry the scoring load she carries who
24 can be so impactful on the defensive end."; and

25 WHEREAS, Amiya Jenkins, who has signed to continue her academic and athletic
26 career at the University of Kentucky, is the first player from the Eighth Region to be
27 named Miss Basketball since 1992; and

1 WHEREAS, the hard work, dedication, and accomplishments of Amiya Jenkins are
2 a shining example to aspiring girls and young women everywhere, and should be publicly
3 recognized and applauded;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The members of this body, both individually and collectively, do
8 hereby congratulate Amiya Jenkins upon being named Kentucky's Miss Basketball for
9 2022, and wish her good fortune in all future endeavors.

10 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to
11 Senator Adrienne Southworth for presentation to Amiya Jenkins.