

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky State University volleyball team.

2 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2017, at the Birmingham Crossplex in Birmingham,  
3 Alabama, the Kentucky State University volleyball team defeated LeMoyne Owen  
4 College three games to two to take their third consecutive Southern Intercollegiate  
5 Athletic Conference championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Thorobrettes who netted their second straight Western League title,  
7 were paced by freshman outside hitter Makayla Martin, who had 23 kills and 19 digs;  
8 outside hitter Robin Poole, who finished with 13 kills and 16 digs; and outside hitter  
9 Hannah Smyers, who notched her fourth straight double-double and was named to the  
10 All-Tournament Team. Gabriella Garcia was named Top Liberio and was a member of  
11 the All-Tournament Team, and Jaylynn Roberts was named to the All-Tournament Team  
12 and was the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Kentucky State's roster was rounded out  
13 by Arlandria Greathouse, Diarra McClendon, Brooke Moore, Spenser Parks, Amanda  
14 Moore, and Cierra Couch; and

15 WHEREAS, Kentucky State University won the title under the direction of Coach  
16 Katrina English, who was named the top coach in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic  
17 Conference; and

18 WHEREAS, the achievements of the Kentucky State University volleyball team  
19 deserve recognition and have earned these young ladies a rightful place at the top of their  
20 sport. For their impressive 2017 season, for their conference championship, and for the  
21 hard work and perseverance they displayed during the season, this body honors them and  
22 wishes them the best of luck in all their future endeavors;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Kentucky State  
27 University volleyball team upon winning their third consecutive Southern Intercollegiate

1 Athletic Conference championship.

2       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the  
3 Kentucky State University volleyball team.

4       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
5 Resolution to Senator Julian M. Carroll for delivery.