

1 A RESOLUTION in honor of the collaborative efforts of the Jamon Brown
2 Foundation and the Coalition for the Homeless and their commitment to preventing and
3 eliminating homelessness in the Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, the Coalition for the Homeless is the lead advocate for the homeless in
5 Louisville. Founded in 1986 by community leaders, the Coalition and its 29 member
6 agencies work to prevent and eliminate homelessness, strategically evaluating the needs
7 of the homeless by implementing smart, long-term solutions. Its target demographics
8 include homeless youth, families, veterans, and all who need a safe place to call home;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Jamon Brown, Los Angeles Rams Offensive Lineman, grew up in
11 Louisville. He attended Fern Creek High School, the University of Louisville, and then
12 moved to Los Angeles to play football for the Los Angeles Rams. Growing up, Jamon
13 Brown experienced homelessness throughout his childhood. He now works to give back
14 to his community and fight for those who have not had the benefit of his opportunities.
15 The Jamon Brown Foundation seeks to have a positive impact on the community to
16 combat poverty, violence, and youth homelessness; and

17 WHEREAS, with the Jamon Brown Foundation, the Coalition for the Homeless has
18 a fitting partner to educate, advocate, and coordinate community activism, and united
19 they are an unwavering and unparalleled voice bringing awareness and securing funds to
20 help the homeless, and particularly the emerging homeless youth; and

21 WHEREAS, the Jamon Brown Foundation Golf Scramble, co-sponsored by the
22 Coalition for the Homeless and the Jamon Brown Foundation, was held at the Lake
23 Forest Country Club on April 9, 2018. Jamon Brown was joined by former University of
24 Louisville and University of Kentucky players, who are also former and current NFL and
25 NBA football and basketball stars in their own right; and

26 WHEREAS, the Jamon Brown Foundation Celebrity Golf Scramble raised over
27 \$45,000 for the prevention of homelessness;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
3 *Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the collaborative efforts of
5 the Jamon Brown Foundation and the Coalition for the Homeless for their commitment to
6 preventing and eliminating homelessness in the Commonwealth.

7 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
8 Resolution to Senator Gerald Neal for delivery.