

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the historic and economic significance of the Capital
2 Plaza Hotel.

3 WHEREAS, constructed in 1984, the Capital Plaza Hotel is located in downtown
4 Frankfort at 405 Wilkinson Boulevard; and

5 WHEREAS, as demonstrated by the competitive pledge of land, glass, gold, and
6 nails to build a meeting house, the city of Frankfort was chosen as the Capital of
7 Kentucky in 1792, exhibiting perseverance, investment, and cooperation; and

8 WHEREAS, the spirit of historic cooperation between the capital city of Frankfort
9 and the Commonwealth of Kentucky continued in a collaborative agreement between the
10 city, state, and the future Governor Wallace Wilkinson, to construct the Capital Plaza
11 Hotel which provided benefits to all parties including the city, surrounding community,
12 and state; and

13 WHEREAS, the Capital Plaza Hotel represents the culmination and last remaining
14 vestige of urban renewal in downtown Frankfort; and

15 WHEREAS, the Capital Plaza Hotel was the location of an FBI sting operation that
16 resulted in groundbreaking legislation, which changed the way politics worked in
17 Kentucky and created some of the strongest legislative and executive branch ethics laws
18 in the nation; and

19 WHEREAS, the Capital Plaza Hotel represents the Commonwealth of Kentucky's
20 investment in the economic growth of Frankfort through development of the local
21 hospitality industry and tourism; and

22 WHEREAS, the preservation and recognition of the historic significance of the
23 Capital Plaza Hotel will continue to spur economic development in the Frankfort
24 community and the wider Commonwealth of Kentucky;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
27 ***Kentucky:***

1 ➔Section 1. The Senate recognizes the Capital Plaza Hotel as a historic resource
2 with significance at the local and state level.

3 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to Senator Gex Williams for delivery.