

1 A RESOLUTION urging President Biden to rescind the Executive Order which
2 revoked the permits for the Keystone XL Pipeline Project.

3 WHEREAS, the Keystone XL Pipeline Project, formerly known as the TransCanada
4 pipeline, was proposed in 2008 and approved by the Canadian National Energy Board in
5 2010 to bring crude oil from the tar sands in Alberta, Canada to refineries throughout the
6 American Midwestern states; and

7 WHEREAS, the current, phase 4 of the Keystone XL Pipeline Project is the
8 construction of an additional 1,200 miles of pipeline in the United States to connect the
9 Canadian line, now owned by T.C. Energy Corp., to existing pipelines in Nebraska,
10 Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, and Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, the construction of this new line will ensure a safe, secure flow of
12 Canadian crude oil along with light crude from North Dakota and Montana to areas of the
13 Gulf Coast; and

14 WHEREAS, Phase 4 is estimated to create approximately 11,000 jobs, and inject
15 roughly \$30 million dollars into the U.S. economy; and

16 WHEREAS, investing in a stable source of energy is in America's best interest and
17 building resiliency into the nation's energy infrastructure will secure the nation's oil
18 supply and reduce dependence on Middle Eastern oil; and

19 WHEREAS, the continued flow of crude oil to the United States is necessary to
20 bridge the gap during any type of transition to lower carbon fuels because the bridge fuel
21 will stabilize energy prices and reduce speculation in oil markets; and

22 WHEREAS, T.C. Energy has pledged to invest \$1.7 billion in wind, solar and
23 battery technologies, hire union employees, and eliminate greenhouse gas emissions from
24 its operations by 2030, which are all goals of President Biden's climate agenda; and

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. President Biden should rescind the Executive Order which halted the
2 Keystone XL Pipeline Project and approve permits for Phase 4 of the Keystone XL
3 Pipeline Project.

4 ➔Section 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to President Joseph R. Biden
5 Jr., 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20500 and to the members of
6 Kentucky's Congressional delegation.