

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Kelly Craft upon being named United States
2 Ambassador to Canada.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body honor those Kentuckians who represent
4 our great Commonwealth with the utmost pride, dignity, and class; and

5 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members rightfully honor Kelly Craft, a proud native
6 of Glasgow and a Kentuckian of the highest standing; and

7 WHEREAS, on June 15, 2017, President Donald J. Trump nominated Kelly Craft to
8 be the thirty-first Ambassador to Canada, and she was confirmed by the United States
9 Senate on August 3, 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, Kelly Craft has worked tirelessly as a philanthropist and, along with
11 her husband, Joseph Craft III, as a staunch advocate of her alma mater, the University of
12 Kentucky; and

13 WHEREAS, Kelly Craft has also been instrumental in the bettering of education
14 across Kentucky, founding, along with her husband, the Craft Academy for Excellence in
15 Science and Mathematics at Morehead State University; and

16 WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Kelly Craft has served as an advocate for
17 the Republican Party in Kentucky, and has sought to organize and fundraise on behalf of
18 causes dear to her; and

19 WHEREAS, it is rare that a person so uniquely cut from Kentucky's cloth, a woman
20 who embodies the gentility and character of what it means to be a Kentuckian, is
21 nominated to serve as an ambassador to one of the United States' greatest allies; and

22 WHEREAS, in this spirit, and in rightful commendation of one of Kentucky's finest
23 daughters, this body grants best wishes to Kelly Craft as she begins her duties as the
24 United States Ambassador to Canada, and thanks her for her myriad contributions to the
25 people of this Commonwealth;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ***Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Kelly Craft upon being
3 named United States Ambassador to Canada.

4 ➔Section 2. The members offer Kelly Craft the best of luck in her duties, and
5 extend the gratitude of an entire Commonwealth for her service to this great Nation.

6 ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Kelly Craft.

7 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
8 Resolution to Senator Damon Thayer for delivery.