

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Future Business Leaders of America, Inc.

2 WHEREAS, the Future Business Leaders of America, Inc. (FBLA) is the largest
3 business career and technical nonprofit educational student organization in the world; and

4 WHEREAS, FBLA inspires and prepares students to become community-minded
5 business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership
6 experiences; and

7 WHEREAS, the original concept for FBLA was developed in 1937; and

8 WHEREAS, the first FBLA high school chapter was chartered in Tennessee in
9 1942, the first collegiate chapter chartered in Iowa in 1958, and the first middle school
10 division chartered in 1994; and

11 WHEREAS, The Academy @ Shawnee in Louisville, Kentucky, officially
12 chartered its FBLA chapter on January 27, 1976; and

13 WHEREAS, as an organization, FBLA now includes more than 250,000 members
14 and advisors in 4,600 chapters nationwide in its middle school, high school, and
15 collegiate divisions; and

16 WHEREAS, FBLA synergizes business and education through its career
17 development programs and innovative leadership training programs; and

18 WHEREAS, members perform community service activities and strive to build
19 student understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

20 WHEREAS, FBLA teaches the students in each of its divisions basic business and
21 leadership principles, and this instruction is crucial to their successful transition from
22 school into a work environment;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes the week of February 5-12, 2023, as
27 the Future Business Leaders of America, Inc. Week.

1 ➔Section 2. The Senate hereby honors and applauds the work of the Future
2 Business Leaders of America, Inc. and its members in Kentucky.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to The Academy @ Shawnee, 4001 Herman Street, Louisville, Kentucky
5 40212.