

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the President of the United States and
2 Congress to constitute Easter as a national holiday.

3 WHEREAS, Easter is a holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ
4 from the dead, and is a touchstone of family life in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Easter is pivotal to the Christian tradition of the Holy Week, and is
6 celebrated by Christians across the world; and

7 WHEREAS, Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs on
8 or following the spring equinox; and

9 WHEREAS, Easter is one of the few public holidays that is not observed on a
10 weekday during the traditional work week; and

11 WHEREAS, the resurrection of Jesus Christ is a central tenet not only in the
12 Christian religion but in American life; and

13 WHEREAS, there are more than two hundred and thirty million Christians in the
14 United States of America; and

15 WHEREAS, the importance of Christianity in individual, communal, and family
16 life cannot be overstated, and is essential to the firmament of a just, healthy, and law-
17 abiding society; and

18 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has made Christian life in America a focus
19 of his Administration, and has rightfully attempted to celebrate Christians who
20 unapologetically profess their belief in their Lord and Savior in both private and public
21 settings; and

22 WHEREAS, Easter, being a celebration of Christ's holy resurrection, should be
23 observed and federally constituted as a national holiday;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
26 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

27 ➔Section 1. The General Assembly urges the President of the United States and

- 1 Congress to constitute Easter as a national holiday.
- 2 ➔Section 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to President of the United
- 3 States Donald J. Trump, Senate President Mitch McConnell, and Speaker of the House of
- 4 Representatives Nancy Pelosi.