

1           A RESOLUTION celebrating the bicentennial of Hodgenville.

2           WHEREAS, Hodgenville, the seat of LaRue County, was founded by Robert  
3           Hodgen, a Justice of the Peace who later served as a Kentucky State Representative; and

4           WHEREAS, after Hodgen's death in 1810, his widow, Sarah LaRue Hodgen, and  
5           his sons, Isaac and John, petitioned the Hardin County Court to establish a town on the  
6           plantation of their late husband and father; and

7           WHEREAS, on February 9, 1818, Hodgenville was established; and

8           WHEREAS, on February 18, 2018, Lincoln Days Celebration, Inc., will host a  
9           luncheon in rightful commemoration of Hodgenville's bicentennial celebration; and

10          WHEREAS, in acknowledgement of this event, this body thanks all the city leaders  
11          and volunteers in Hodgenville for their exemplary service to their beloved home  
12          community, and commends the many sacrifices made by the generations of families who  
13          have made Hodgenville one of this Commonwealth's true jewels;

14          NOW, THEREFORE,

15          *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
16          *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

17          ➔Section 1.    The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor  
18          Hodgenville upon the celebration of its bicentennial.

19          ➔Section 2.    When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
20          honor of Hodgenville.

21          ➔Section 3.    The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
22          copy of this Resolution to Representative Brandon Reed for delivery.