

1 A RESOLUTION supporting the civil liberties of the people of Canada and  
2 condemning their government's attempts to silence dissent through asset seizure.

3 WHEREAS, in January 2022, Canadian citizens who disapproved of their  
4 government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and their restrictive policies took to  
5 the roadways and streets to protest; and

6 WHEREAS, named the Freedom Convoy, citizens across Canada took trucks and  
7 other vehicles to the capitol in an effort show their government their opposition to the  
8 onerous mandates imposed on the people of Canada; and

9 WHEREAS, instead of meeting with the citizens in a respectful discussion, seeking  
10 understanding of their grievances and frustrations, the Trudeau Administration took  
11 extreme actions to disperse the truckers and their supporters; and

12 WHEREAS, Prime Minister Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act which allowed  
13 the government to order financial institutions to freeze the assets and refuse service to all  
14 Canadians who had contributed to the protest through fundraising sites, suspended  
15 insurance policies, and targeted not only regular banking accounts but cryptocurrency  
16 accounts; and

17 WHEREAS, in a move rarely seen outside tyrannical regimes, not only were the  
18 protesters themselves targeted but anyone who supported them through online fundraising  
19 sites were effectively removed from society for daring to voice opposition; and

20 WHEREAS, the principles of the United States of America and the Commonwealth  
21 of Kentucky support the right of individuals to speak freely to government without  
22 penalty; and

23 WHEREAS, the General Assembly supports and affirms freedom of speech,  
24 freedom of assembly, and property rights, and condemns any government's attempts to  
25 silence a political movement through asset seizure;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

2       ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives supports the civil liberties of the  
3 people of Canada and condemns their government's attempts to silence dissent through  
4 asset seizure.

5       ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
6 solidarity of the Canadian people who bravely stood against tyrannical policies limiting  
7 their civil liberties.

8       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
9 copy of this Resolution to Representative Savannah Maddox for delivery.