

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Garrard County Tobacco Cutting Contest as the
2 Official State Championship Tobacco Cutting Contest of the Commonwealth of
3 Kentucky.

4 WHEREAS, in 1982, a tobacco committee was formed by agriculture agent Mike
5 Carter and local farmers in Lancaster, Kentucky, and a plan was made to hold the first
6 annual Garrard County Tobacco Cutting Contest; and

7 WHEREAS, farmers often volunteer to host the contest and, because the tobacco
8 needs to stand 100 days before cutting, an agriculture agent works with the farmer to set a
9 date around the first of August for the contest to begin; and

10 WHEREAS, the Garrard County Tobacco Cutting Contest is sponsored by the
11 Tobacco Committee as well as local individuals and businesses; and

12 WHEREAS, the contest is attended by several hundred people, and a small fair
13 coincides with the event; and

14 WHEREAS, the Garrard County Tobacco Cutting Contest is a showcase of the
15 area's natural beauty as well as a display of the skill, athleticism, and work ethic of the
16 participants; and

17 WHEREAS, it is rightful that this body honor those events that truly capture the
18 natural wonders of our Commonwealth; and

19 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body commends the planners and organizers of the
20 Garrard County Tobacco Cutting Contest, thanks them for their profound contributions to
21 the agricultural industry in Kentucky, and grants them very best wishes as they prepare
22 for another exciting event in the summer of 2019;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes the Garrard County
27 Tobacco Cutting Contest as the Official State Championship Tobacco Cutting Contest of

- 1 the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 2 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 3 copy of this Resolution to Representative R. Travis Brenda.