

1           A RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to support the National  
2 Memorial to Fallen Educators Act.

3           WHEREAS, on June 12, 2014, a memorial for educators who have fallen during the  
4 course of their employment was dedicated at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in  
5 Emporia, Kansas; and

6           WHEREAS, on January 17, 2017, United States Senator Jerry Moran filed S. 167,  
7 the National Memorial to Fallen Educators Act, designating the memorial at the National  
8 Teachers Hall of Fame as the "National Memorial to Fallen Educators." An amended  
9 version of S. 167 passed the United States Senate with no opposing votes on December  
10 21, 2017, and now awaits action in the House of Representatives; and

11           WHEREAS, on January 24, 2017, United States Representative Roger W. Marshall  
12 filed H.R. 2711, also designating the memorial at the National Teachers Hall of Fame as  
13 the "National Memorial to Fallen Educators." According to the January 29, 2018, report  
14 of the Committee on Natural Resources, 119 educators had lost their lives performing  
15 their professional duties since 1764. H.R. 2711 awaits action by the House chamber; and

16           WHEREAS, neither version of the National Memorial to Fallen Educators Act,  
17 whether S. 167 or H.R. 2711, permits spending federal funds for any purpose relating to  
18 the memorial, and both versions exclude the memorial from the National Park System;

19           NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22           ➔Section 1. The Kentucky House of Representatives encourages full passage of  
23 the National Memorial to Fallen Educators Act by the United States Congress.

24           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
25 copy of this Resolution to Senator Mitch McConnell, 317 Russell Senate Office Building,  
26 Washington, DC 20510; Senator Rand Paul, 167 Russell Senate Office Building,  
27 Washington DC, 20510; Representative James Comer, 1513 Longworth House Office

1 Building, Washington, DC 20515; Representative Brett Guthrie, 2434 Rayburn House  
2 Office Building, Washington, DC 20515; Representative John Yarmouth, 131 Cannon  
3 House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515; Representative Thomas Massie, 2453  
4 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515; Representative Hal Rogers,  
5 2406 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515; and Representative Andy  
6 Barr, 1427 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.