

1           A RESOLUTION honoring Lux Row Distillers upon joining the Kentucky  
2 Distiller's Association as a Heritage Level Member.

3           WHEREAS, Lux Row Distillers is operated by Luxco, Incorporated, a St. Louis-  
4 based spirits company, that produces several alcoholic beverages. Lux Row will produce  
5 the company's brands, Ezra Brooks, Rebel Yell, David Nicholson, and Blood Oath, all  
6 Kentucky Straight Bourbons. In addition to the 18,000 square foot distillery in  
7 Bardstown, Kentucky, the 70 acre property includes an 18th-century stone house, several  
8 barns, a barrel warehouse with plans for five more, a visitor center, tasting room, and  
9 event space; and

10           WHEREAS, Lux Row hopes to welcome its first visitors as early as April 2018, and  
11 plans to join the Kentucky Distiller's Association's Kentucky Bourbon Trail tour by the  
12 summer of 2018; and

13           WHEREAS, Kentucky Bourbon is one of the Commonwealth's most historic and  
14 treasured industries. Kentucky Bourbon is a \$8.5 billion economic engine that generates  
15 as many as 17,500 jobs with an annual payroll topping \$800 million, and contributes  
16 \$825 million in tax revenue each year; and

17           WHEREAS, the Kentucky Distiller's Association's Heritage Level members have an  
18 extended leadership role in the management of the organization and the direction of  
19 Kentucky's distilled spirits industry. Other Heritage members include Beam Suntory,  
20 Brown-Forman, Diageo North America, Four Roses, Heaven Hill Brands, Michter's  
21 Distillery, O.Z. Tyler Distillery, and Wild Turkey; and

22           WHEREAS, this honorable body recognizes that Lux Row is a welcome addition to  
23 the Kentucky Distiller's Association family, one that is working not only to strengthen the  
24 spirits industry but also the entire Commonwealth;

25           NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
27 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their  
2 most sincere congratulations to Lux Row Distillery upon joining the Kentucky Distiller's  
3 Association as a Heritage member.

4           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
5 honor of Lux Row Distillery.

6           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
7 copy of this Resolution to Representative Chad McCoy for delivery.