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1 A RESOLUTION denouncing the horrific acts of graffiti on the campus of Northern

- 2 Kentucky University on January 27, 2021.
- WHEREAS, on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, white supremacist graffiti was found
- 4 on the campus of Northern Kentucky University and claimed by the group, Patriot Front;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center, Patriot Front is a white
- 7 nationalist hate group that broke off from Vanguard America in the aftermath of the
- 8 deadly "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, in 2017; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Northern Kentucky University unequivocally denounces white
- 10 supremacy propaganda which runs counter to the university's core values and
- 11 commitment to equity and inclusion of diversity; and
- WHEREAS, our schools and universities should be bastions of acceptance and
- safety, where all races and ethnicities are welcome; and
- 14 WHEREAS, white supremacy and anti-Semitism have no place within the
- 15 Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the groups who support those ideals are condemned by
- 16 this body;
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 18 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the
- 19 Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- 20 → Section 1. The House of Representatives denounces white supremacy and
- 21 condemns the graffiti on Northern Kentucky University's campus.
- → Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
- solidarity with oppressed groups who have suffered at the hands of hate groups.
- → Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit of
- 25 copy of this Resolution to offices of Representative Rachel Roberts and Representative
- 26 Buddy Wheatley.