

1 A RESOLUTION proclaiming the second Wednesday of February as "Family
2 Resource and Youth Services Center Day."

3 WHEREAS, local school-based Family Resource and Youth Services Centers have
4 as their primary goal the removal of non-academic barriers to learning as a means to
5 enhance student academic success; and

6 WHEREAS, each Family Resource and Youth Services Center offers a unique
7 blend of programs and services that are determined based upon the needs of the people
8 being served, available resources, location, and other local characteristics; and

9 WHEREAS, Family Resource and Youth Services Centers have established a
10 record of success based upon improved student performance in class work, homework,
11 and peer relations as reported by teachers; and

12 WHEREAS, parents report they experience greater satisfaction and involvement
13 with local schools as a result of assistance through their local Family Resource and Youth
14 Services Centers; and

15 WHEREAS, the mission of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers as
16 described by the Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers in the Cabinet
17 for Health and Family Services is to enhance students' ability to succeed in school by
18 developing and sustaining partnerships that promote: early learning and successful
19 transition to school; academic achievement and well-being; and graduation and transition
20 to adult life; and

21 WHEREAS, state-mandated core components for Family Resource and Youth
22 Services Centers include: child care; families in training programs that include home
23 visits, meetings, and monitoring of child development; family literacy services; referrals
24 to health and social services; career exploration; part-time job development programs for
25 high school students; substance abuse education and counseling; and family crisis and
26 mental health counseling;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
2 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4 does hereby proclaim the second Wednesday of February as "Family Resource and Youth
5 Services Center Day" to promote increased awareness of the work of local school-based
6 Family Resource and Youth Services Centers in Kentucky.