1   A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky Association for Economic Development

2   for 50 years of remarkable contributions to the Commonwealth.

3   WHEREAS, from its initial meeting of fewer than 50 people in 1967, the Kentucky

4   Association for Economic Development has grown to a robust organization of more than

5   500 economic development officials and allies who influence the economic development

6   process for the benefit of their communities and the Commonwealth; and

7   WHEREAS, the Kentucky Association for Economic Development membership

8   represents diverse professionals across the Commonwealth who share a common interest

9   in building and growing Kentucky; and

10   WHEREAS, the Kentucky Association for Economic Development continues to

11   work with the Cabinet for Economic Development and other state organizations that

12   support economic development and quality of life for all Kentuckians; and

13   WHEREAS, the Kentucky Association for Economic Development provides

14   members valuable networking, training, and best practices-sharing opportunities; and

15   WHEREAS, the Kentucky Association for Economic Development plays a valuable

16   role in advocating for pro-growth policies at the state and federal levels and provides

17   valuable testimony and information for lawmakers; and

18   WHEREAS, countless people, businesses, and communities have reaped the

19   benefits of the Kentucky Association for Economic Development's decades of dedication

20   to economic development;

21   NOW, THEREFORE,

22   *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*

23   *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

24   ➔Section 1.   The members of the House of Representatives do hereby salute the

25   Kentucky Association for Economic Development and express their sincere appreciation

26   for the organization's service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

27   ➔Section 2.   The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

1   copy of this Resolution to Representative Jim DeCesare for delivery.