

1           A RESOLUTION honoring the Lexington Woman's Club for over 75 years of  
2 service to the community of Fayette County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3           WHEREAS, the Lexington Woman's Club began when a group of young women  
4 met together at the home of Mrs. H.T. Greathouse on March 12, 1948, with the shared  
5 goal to make a positive difference in the community; and

6           WHEREAS, on April 6, 1948, a charter was issued by the Kentucky Federation of  
7 Woman's Clubs to the Lexington Woman's Club, which allowed the original 20 members  
8 to begin the club's charitable work and community service; and

9           WHEREAS, the Lexington Woman's Club is a charitable organization devoted to  
10 the promotion of social, educational, and cultural growth and the betterment of humanity  
11 at large; and

12           WHEREAS, the Lexington Woman's Club's first continuing community  
13 improvement project began in 1948 when the Clothing Center was established in an  
14 oversized closet at Ashland school. In the center's first year alone, the volunteers were  
15 able to provide clothing for 175 school children, marking the start of a successful  
16 philanthropic project that has grown dramatically over the years and clothed over 70,000  
17 elementary school children since its inception to promote access and equity in education;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, through civic engagement, the members of the Lexington Woman's  
20 Club aim to promote and improve standards of family life through education and  
21 informative experiences. The club's Civic Engagement Department provides awareness  
22 of local and state issues, promotes civic responsibilities of members, and reinforces  
23 dedication to community improvements; and

24           WHEREAS, the Lexington Woman's Club conducts several successful events and  
25 fundraisers to sustain the Clothing Center, club-sponsored scholarships, and charitable  
26 activities. The scholarship program annually awards funds to a high school senior in  
27 Fayette County who exemplifies community service through volunteer work and to a

1 nontraditional female student enrolled at a Kentucky public university;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
4 *Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes and celebrates the 75th anniversary of  
6 the Lexington Woman's Club and honors its 75 years of service providing tangible and  
7 immediate impact within the Fayette County community and Commonwealth of  
8 Kentucky.

9 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of the  
10 Resolution to Senator Amanda Mays Bledsoe.