

1       A RESOLUTION expressing support for South Korea and the Winter Olympic  
2 Games.

3       WHEREAS, from February 9 to February 25, 2018, the XXIII Winter Olympic  
4 Games will be held in Pyeongchang, South Korea; and

5       WHEREAS, Pyeongchang was selected as the host of the 2018 Winter Olympic  
6 Games after receiving a majority of the vote at the 123rd International Olympic  
7 Committee Session in July 2011; and

8       WHEREAS, the Winter Olympic Games will be held in South Korea for the first  
9 time in 30 years, after the Seoul Olympic Games in 1988; and

10       WHEREAS, the world's best athletes will compete in Pyeongchang, and in so doing  
11 the culture, customs, and history of South Korea will proudly be on display; and

12       WHEREAS, the motto of the 2018 Olympic Games is "Passion. Connected.," which  
13 refers to a world in which every nation is linked together in the pursuit of the common  
14 goal of partnership, national pride, and athletic excellence; and

15       WHEREAS, the 2018 United States Olympic Team is expected to include  
16 approximately 240 athletes in all 15 sports; and

17       WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has connections to the Winter  
18 Olympic Games. Tom Hammond, an esteemed graduate of the University of Kentucky,  
19 will be part of NBC's television coverage for his 13th Olympics. And the 23-time national  
20 champion University of Kentucky cheerleaders will perform at awards ceremonies,  
21 parades, and the closing ceremony; and

22       WHEREAS, this honorable body joins with the people of Kentucky to express  
23 congratulations to the American athletes who will participate, grant them best wishes as  
24 they represent their country, and duly thank South Korea for all it has done in preparation  
25 of the XXIII Winter Olympiad;

26       NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1    ***Kentucky:***

2           ➔Section 1.   The members of the Senate hereby express their support for South  
3   Korea and the Winter Olympic Games.

4           ➔Section 2.   The members also acknowledge the United States' relationship with  
5   South Korea, and hope that these Olympic Games rightfully showcase the nation's culture  
6   and history to the world.

7           ➔Section 3.   When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of South  
8   Korea and the Winter Olympic Games.

9           ➔Section 4.   The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
10   Resolution to Senator Dennis Parrett.