

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Helen Cottongim for 50 years of service to the Boone
2 County School District.

3 WHEREAS, Helen Cottongim's 50-year journey with the Boone County School
4 district began in 1972 when she was hired as a bus driver; and

5 WHEREAS, Helen Cottongim became a bus driver trainer in the 1980s and a
6 national bus driver trainer in 1990, when she began simultaneously traveling the country
7 to advocate for classified school employees; and

8 WHEREAS, Helen Cottongim served on the boards of the National Education
9 Association, the Kentucky Education Association, and the Kentucky Education Support
10 Professionals Associations, where she also served as the organization's first president;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, in 2010, Helen Cottongim was awarded the National Education
13 Association Education Support Professional of the Year Award; and

14 WHEREAS, Helen Cottongim has touched many lives, not just in Boone County
15 but throughout the Commonwealth and country through her daily dedication and
16 commitment to improving the educational experience for all; and

17 WHEREAS, Helen Cottongim, who has no plans to retire from her current role as
18 Boone County Education Safety and Training Coordinator, will undevotedly continue to
19 make a difference in the lives of the students in her community;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Helen Cottongim for her
24 50 years of service and dedication to the Boone County School District, the
25 Commonwealth, and the country.

26 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
27 resolution to Senator John Schickel for delivery to Helen Cottongim.