

1 A RESOLUTION proclaiming March 28, 2024, as The Garden Club of Frankfort
2 Day on its 100th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, on March 28, 1924, 11 women, led by Mrs. Elizabeth (Augustus)
4 Thomas, Ms. Lilian Lindsey, and Ms. Cordelia Lindsey, formed The Garden Club of
5 Frankfort; and

6 WHEREAS, the organization was created to "stimulate knowledge and love of
7 gardening among amateurs; to share the advantage of association through conference and
8 correspondence in this country and abroad; to aid in the protection of native plants and
9 birds, and to encourage civic beauty and planting"; and

10 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Frankfort is a volunteer-based nonprofit
11 organization that seeks knowledge and expertise in horticulture, environmental
12 conservation, and floral design, and shares these skills with its members and the
13 community; and

14 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Frankfort has dedicated 100 years to help
15 Frankfort, Franklin County, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky improve the
16 environment by planting thousands of trees, shrubs, and flowers, removing invasive
17 plants, providing gardening education to youth, and creating public gardens at schools,
18 parks, and community areas; and

19 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Frankfort is a leader in community efforts
20 focused on the protection and restoration of landmarks and natural areas such as the
21 Frankfort Cemetery Chapel and Cove Spring Park, the creation of the public byway on
22 Wilkinson Boulevard, and the revitalization of vacant lots and public parks areas. The
23 club also educates the community on the need to protect the ecosystem by planting native
24 plants and trees; and

25 WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Frankfort funds community beautification
26 projects through the annual "Living in History" Home and Garden Tour and the
27 presentation of Community Beautification Awards;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby proclaims March 28, 2024, to be The Garden
5 Club of Frankfort Day in Kentucky.

6 ➔Section 2. The Senate congratulates The Garden Club of Frankfort on its 100th
7 anniversary, and commends it for 100 years of service in gardening education,
8 conservation, and civic improvement in the community.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Stephen West for delivery to The Garden Club of Frankfort.