

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Kelly Knight Craft upon being named United States
2 Ambassador to Canada.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body honor those Kentuckians who represent
4 our great Commonwealth with the utmost pride, dignity, and class; and

5 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members rightfully honor Kelly Knight Craft, a proud
6 native of Glasgow and a Kentuckian of the highest standing; and

7 WHEREAS, on June 15, 2017, President Donald J. Trump nominated Kelly Knight
8 Craft to be the thirty-first Ambassador to Canada, and she was confirmed by the United
9 States Senate on August 3, 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, Kelly Knight Craft has worked tirelessly as a philanthropist and, along
11 with her husband, Joseph Craft III, as a staunch advocate of her alma mater, the
12 University of Kentucky; and

13 WHEREAS, Kelly Knight Craft has also been instrumental in the bettering of
14 education across Kentucky, founding, along with her husband, the Craft Academy for
15 Excellence in Science and Mathematics at Morehead State University; and

16 WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Kelly Knight Craft has served as an
17 advocate for the Republican Party in Kentucky, and has sought to organize and fundraise
18 on behalf of causes dear to her; and

19 WHEREAS, it is rare that a person so uniquely cut from Kentucky's cloth, a woman
20 who embodies the gentility and character of what it means to be a Kentuckian, is
21 nominated to serve as an ambassador to one of the United States' greatest allies; and

22 WHEREAS, in this spirit, and in rightful commendation of one of Kentucky's finest
23 daughters, this body grants best wishes to Kelly Knight Craft as she begins her duties as
24 the United States Ambassador to Canada, and thanks her for her myriad contributions to
25 the people of this Commonwealth;

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 honor Kelly Knight Craft upon
3 being named United States Ambassador to Canada.

4 ➔Section 2. The members offer Kelly Knight Craft the best of luck in her duties,
5 and extend the gratitude of an entire Commonwealth for her service to this great Nation.

6 ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Kelly
7 Knight Craft.

8 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Damon Thayer for delivery.