A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to encourage all state and local governments to participate in the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) program administered by the United States Census Bureau.

WHEREAS, it is critically important that the United States Census Bureau collects the most accurate data possible on Latino, African American, Asian American, under-18 populations, and the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, this data helps ensure fair and representative reapportionment and redistricting; and

WHEREAS, census data is used to allocate billions of dollars in federal, state, and local funding which support important programs for our constituents and communities; and

WHEREAS, this data also guides a wide range of decisions made in the public and private sectors, such as the location of public schools, planning for emergency preparedness, and strengthening local transportation and energy infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, census data also plays an indispensable role in the monitoring and implementation of civil rights protections for our communities; and

WHEREAS, our community's future prosperity and well-being depend on the accuracy of census data about the people who live there; and

WHEREAS, all localities within Kentucky have notified the United States Census Bureau of their intent to participate in the LUCA program;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

➔Section 1. The General Assembly urges Congress to encourage all state and local governments to participate in the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) program administered by the United States Census Bureau.

➔Section 2. The General Assembly also urges Congress to encourage the United

States Census Bureau to extend the deadline for applications to participate in the LUCA program.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this Resolution and notification of its adoption to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, and each member of Kentucky's delegation to the United States Congress.