

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the top five energy-efficient school districts in
2 Kentucky for 2017.

3 WHEREAS, school facility energy costs nearly doubled between 2000 and 2008;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the General Assembly enacted KRS 160.325 in 2008 to direct local
6 boards of education to focus on rising energy costs that were straining budgets; and

7 WHEREAS, the Kentucky School Boards Association implemented the School
8 Energy Managers Project in 2010 to support districts in developing and implementing
9 energy management plans; and

10 WHEREAS, Kentucky school districts now track energy use, develop energy
11 management plans, and report annually on energy savings to the General Assembly and
12 the Energy and Environment Cabinet; and

13 WHEREAS, since 2010, districts statewide have become 25 percent more efficient
14 in their use of energy; and

15 WHEREAS, since 2010, statewide cumulative energy cost savings total \$170
16 million;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
19 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

20 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the
21 Owen County, Butler County, Nelson County, Walton-Verona Independent, and Scott
22 County School Districts as Kentucky's top five energy-efficient districts for 2017, and
23 acknowledge the facility decisions, procedures, and efforts implemented by the faculty,
24 staff, and students of those districts to reduce energy use.

25 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
26 honor of the Owen County, Butler County, Nelson County, Walton-Verona Independent,
27 and Scott County School Districts.

1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
2 copy of this Resolution to Ms. Kerri Schelling, Executive Director of the Kentucky
3 School Boards Association, 260 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, for
4 delivery to the honored districts.