

1           A JOINT RESOLUTION directing placement of signs declaring Laurel County as  
2 home of the North Laurel County Middle School girls and boys 6th-grade basketball  
3 teams, 2019 KBC State Champions.

4           WHEREAS, on Sunday, October 28, 2018, the North Laurel Middle School girls  
5 basketball team defeated Elkhorn Middle School to win the 2019 Kentucky Basketball  
6 Commission (KBC) Hoops 6th-Grade Middle School State Tournament; and

7           WHEREAS, this was a tumultuous game, with six lead changes in the final 50  
8 seconds of the game; and

9           WHEREAS, with about 10 seconds of play left in the game Elkhorn scored on a  
10 layup, giving them a 44-43 lead. With no timeouts left, North Laurel inbounded the ball  
11 to Bella Sizemore, who shot a floater over a defender with about three seconds left.  
12 Sizemore's shot bounced off the back of the rim and into the hands of teammate Halle  
13 Collins, who quickly got off a game-winning buzzer beater as time expired; and

14           WHEREAS, North Laurel won six games over the course of two days to win the  
15 title; and

16           WHEREAS, the state title win was the cherry on top of a flawless and undefeated  
17 season for the girls team; and

18           WHEREAS, the North Laurel 6th-grade girls basketball team is coached by Haley  
19 Ratliff. Team members are: Bella Sizemore, Saige McClure, Halle Collins, Ellie Adams,  
20 Holly Mathis, Hannah Hensley, Kyra Lewis, Carley Evans, Abby Hubbard, Brooke  
21 Nichelson, Maria Yount, Addison Sproles, Cecile Craig, and Kelsi Smith; and

22           WHEREAS, on Sunday, January 13, 2019, the North Laurel Middle School 6th-  
23 grade boys basketball team defeated North Oldham Middle School 56-55 to win the 2019  
24 Kentucky Basketball Commission (KBC) Hoops 6th-Grade Middle School State  
25 Tournament; and

26           WHEREAS, North Laurel was down early in the game 12-4 and was able to fight its  
27 way back into the game. Kole Jarvis went to the line with seven seconds left in the game

1 and hit both of his free throws. This put North Laurel ahead by two possessions. This was  
2 key, because they won the game by one point as a result of a half-court shot that North  
3 Oldham made at the buzzer; and

4 WHEREAS, the road to the championship game for North Laurel was surprisingly  
5 not a tough one. They were able to win each game by double digits; and

6 WHEREAS, like their female counterparts, the North Laurel 6th-grade boys team  
7 capped off a flawless and undefeated season with a championship win; and

8 WHEREAS, the North Laurel 6th-grade boys basketball team is coached by Elijah  
9 Jervis. Team members are: Grant Abner, Caden Ayers, Keegan Baker, Braxton Clemons,  
10 Evin Eversole, Noah Hampton, Xander Harris, Brady Hensley, Brayden Howard, Kole  
11 Jervis, Samuel Kreis, Collier Mills, Colton Rawlings, Todd Sizemore, Cam Smith, Tydus  
12 Summers, and Montgomery Whitis;

13 NOW, THEREFORE,

14 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

15 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place signs in  
16 Laurel County, on Kentucky Route 9006 in front of North Laurel Middle School and on  
17 Kentucky Route 472 near the school, which read "Home of the North Laurel Middle  
18 School 6th-Grade Girls and Boys Basketball Teams 2019 KBC State Champs." The signs  
19 under this section shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution  
20 and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.