

1           A JOINT RESOLUTION declaring Kentucky a compassionate community, and  
2           acknowledging the Commonwealth as a "Compassionate Kentucky."

3           WHEREAS, compassion honors the sanctity of every single human being, treating  
4           everybody, without exception, with absolute justice, equality, and respect; and

5           WHEREAS, community-based compassionate initiatives can strengthen civic and  
6           community life, including safety, public health, and economic, physical, mental, and  
7           moral well-being; and

8           WHEREAS, compassionate attitudes, practices, and ways of life can influence the  
9           prosperity and dignity of humanity throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

10          WHEREAS, Kentucky strives to be a livable Commonwealth of peace, justice,  
11          healthy lifestyles, environmental sustainability, and quality education; and

12          WHEREAS, all Kentucky citizens are to cultivate an informed empathy with the  
13          suffering of all human beings—even those regarded as enemies;

14          NOW, THEREFORE,

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

16           ➔Section 1. Kentucky is hereby declared a compassionate community, and the  
17          Commonwealth of Kentucky is acknowledged as a "Compassionate Kentucky."

18           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
19          Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.