

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Triple Crown winner Justify and his team.

2 WHEREAS, on June 9, 2018, Kentucky-bred Justify raced to victory in the Belmont  
3 Stakes, winning the one-and-a-half-mile race in 2:28:18; and

4 WHEREAS, with this historic feat, Justify became the 13th Triple Crown winner  
5 and the second to do so undefeated (Seattle Slew, 1977); and

6 WHEREAS, after a strong showing in the Santa Anita Derby, Justify won the  
7 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs by two and a half lengths before taking the  
8 Preakness at Pimlico Racetrack to set up a historic run at Belmont Park; and

9 WHEREAS, owned by Kenny Troutt's WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, Head of  
10 Plains Partners, and Starlight Racing, Justify was trained by legendary trainer Bob  
11 Baffert, ridden by Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith, groomed by Eduardo Luna, and bred  
12 at Glennwood Farm by father-daughter team Tanya and John D. Gunther; and

13 WHEREAS, this body honors Justify on this day for capturing the 2018 Triple  
14 Crown, and in so doing the members commend the hard work of Justify's team, commend  
15 each member for their extraordinary efforts in preparing this horse for his incredible run  
16 to history, and duly thank everyone involved for all they accomplished to ensure greatness  
17 would unfold on that day in June at Belmont Park;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
20 *Kentucky:*

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Triple Crown winner  
22 Justify and his team, and acknowledge the exceptional work of breeding, training,  
23 grooming, and riding this animal to his legendary victory.

24 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Justify and  
25 his team.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
27 Resolution to W. Elliott Walden, WinStar Farm President, 3001 Pisgah Pike, Versailles,

1 Kentucky 40383.