

1       A RESOLUTION honoring University of Kentucky golfer Laney Frye upon the  
2 occasion of her being named the winner of the prestigious 2023 Edith Cummings  
3 Munson Award.

4       WHEREAS, a native of Nicholasville, Kentucky, Laney Frye graduated from  
5 Lexington Christian High School in 2020, where she was an outstanding golfer and  
6 student, graduating with a 4.0 grade-point average as a member of Beta Club, National  
7 Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta, and was selected to the American Junior Golf  
8 Association (AJGA) Scholastic All-America Team; and

9       WHEREAS, upon graduation from Lexington Christian, Laney Frye followed in the  
10 footsteps of her grandfather, Danny McQueen, by enrolling at the University of Kentucky  
11 (UK) to play intercollegiate golf; and

12       WHEREAS, since arriving on campus, Laney Frye has emerged as one of the finest  
13 golfers to play for the Wildcats, and currently holds school records in single-season  
14 scoring average (70.96 in 2022-23) and single-season par-or-better rounds (20 out of 30  
15 rounds played in 2022-23); and

16       WHEREAS, in the third round of the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association  
17 (NCAA) Women's Golf Regional in Pullman, Washington, Laney Frye shot a nine under  
18 par round of 63 to set yet another school record for the lowest score in an 18-hole round;  
19 and

20       WHEREAS, over the course of her collegiate career, Laney Frye has shot par or  
21 better in 57 of her 110 career rounds; and

22       WHEREAS, Laney Frye has received multiple accolades for her collegiate golf  
23 prowess, including placement on the 2020-21 Southeastern Conference (SEC) All-  
24 Freshman Team and 2022-23 All-SEC Second Team; and

25       WHEREAS, in 2023, Laney Frye became UK's first women's golf All-American  
26 since 1989 when she was named Second Team All-American by the Women's Golf  
27 Coaches' Association (WGCA) and Third Team All-American by Golfweek; and

1 WHEREAS, Laney Frye has excelled in other amateur competitions, having made  
2 the match play rounds of the United States Women's Amateur Championship in each of  
3 the last three years and earning co-medalist honors in the 2022 championship; and

4 WHEREAS, Laney Frye has proven to not only be an outstanding golfer, but an  
5 outstanding student and citizen, amassing several academic and community service  
6 honors; and

7 WHEREAS, Laney Frye was named to the 2022-23 Collegiate Sports  
8 Commissioners Academic All-America First Team, the first Wildcat golfer to earn that  
9 honor; and

10 WHEREAS, Laney Frye was named the winner of the 2023 Edith Cummings  
11 Munson Award, which is awarded to the upper classman student-athlete with the highest  
12 grade point average who is both a WGCA All-American Scholar and a WGCA All-  
13 American;

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

17 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate join Senator Donald Douglas in saluting  
18 the athletic, academic, and community service accomplishments of Laney Frye,  
19 commend her as an outstanding example for the young women of the Commonwealth,  
20 and wish her good fortune in all future endeavors.

21 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to  
22 Senator Donald Douglas for presentation to Laney Frye.