

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Lyon County High School Lyons, 2024 KHSAA
2 Boys' Sweet Sixteen Basketball Champions.

3 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2024, before a crowd of 13,568 fans at Rupp Arena in
4 Lexington, the Lyon County High School Lyons defeated the Black Bears of Harlan
5 County High School by a score of 67 to 58 to capture the 2024 Kentucky High School
6 Athletic Association (KHSAA) Boys' Sweet Sixteen Basketball Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, in the championship game, the Lyons held a 14-point lead midway
8 through the second quarter, only to see the Black Bears come all the way back to tie the
9 score at 50 with just over six minutes remaining in the game. The Lyons then when on an
10 8 to 0 run over the next three minutes to grab the advantage for good; and

11 WHEREAS, the state championship was the first in school history for Lyon
12 County, and was keyed by three seniors who became teammates in the second grade and
13 for whom this championship was the fulfillment of a dream: Travis Perry, Jack Reddick,
14 and Brady Shoulders; and

15 WHEREAS, Travis Perry, a point guard who was named Kentucky's Mr. Basketball
16 for 2024 and last year passed the legendary "King" Kelly Coleman as the state's all-time
17 leading scorer, finished his career with 5,481 points by scoring 27 points in the final and
18 was named Sweet Sixteen MVP; and

19 WHEREAS, Brady Shoulders, who over the course of the season averaged a
20 double-double with 17.7 points and 10.3 rebounds per game, and Jack Reddick, who
21 scored 16 points and dished out four assists in the championship game, joined Travis
22 Perry on the All-Tournament Team; and

23 WHEREAS, the victory in the championship game was the capstone of a brilliant
24 season in which the Lyons compiled a record of 36 wins against three losses, won their
25 last 16 games in a row, and outscored their opponents by an average of 26 points a game;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, after reaching the quarterfinals of the Sweet Sixteen in each of the

1 previous two seasons, Lyon County Head Coach Ryan Perry, Travis' father, reflected on
2 his team's championship: "It's not very often that people get to obtain dreams. These guys
3 had this as a dream way back a lot of years ago, and they all sacrificed a lot of stuff for it.
4 What we did was not easy."; and

5 WHEREAS, other members of the Lyon County team included: seniors Luke
6 Burchett and Jackson Crawford; sophomores Lukas Breedlove, Carson Collins, Cooper
7 Collins, Isaac Defew, Johnson Herring, Bray Kirk, and Jonah Ramey; and eighth graders
8 Hudson Phillips, Colton Prow, and Jett Reddick; and

9 WHEREAS, Lyon County Head Coach Ryan Perry's staff included assistants Rob
10 Day, Keith Matchen, Thomas J. Rooyakkers, Sam Sutor, and Alex Sutton; and

11 WHEREAS, the talent, dedication, and resilience of the Lyon County Lyons has
12 resulted in these young men penning their names forever in the annals of Kentucky high
13 school basketball history, and it is fitting and proper that they be publicly recognized;

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 Jason Howell in
18 congratulating the Lyon County Lyons and Coach Ryan Perry on winning the 2024
19 KHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen Championship, applauding their stellar play, and wishing
20 the team and coaches good fortune in all future endeavors.

21 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to
22 Senator Jason Howell for presentation to the team.