

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to repeal the
2 firearm restrictions on users of marijuana under the Gun Control Act of 1968.

3 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky values and respects the principle of
4 individual liberty, recognizing the importance of the rights of responsible and law-
5 abiding citizens to possess and use firearms for self-defense and other lawful purposes;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, across the nation, a growing number of states and American Indian
8 tribes have enacted laws permitting the legal use of marijuana for medicinal and
9 recreational purposes; and

10 WHEREAS, the Gun Control Act of 1968 currently restricts the sale of firearms to
11 anyone who is an unlawful user of, or addicted to, any controlled substance; and

12 WHEREAS, the conflict between federal gun restrictions and state marijuana laws
13 has created confusion, inconsistency, and unnecessary legal risks for individuals who
14 seek to exercise their constitutional right to bear arms;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
17 ***Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:***

18 ➔Section 1. The United States Congress is respectfully urged to repeal federal
19 restrictions that prohibit the possession and use of firearms by individuals who use
20 marijuana in compliance with state or tribal laws.

21 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
22 Resolution to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority
23 Leader of the United States Senate, and each member of the Kentucky congressional
24 delegation.