

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.