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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Kentucky College of Art and 2 Design. 3 WHEREAS, the Kentucky College of Art and Design achieved licensure with 4 Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education within only one year of becoming an 5 independent college of art and design; and 6 WHEREAS, the demand for Kentucky College of Art and Design graduates is 7 proven by the success of the first cohort of graduates in achieving employment within 8 arts-related fields; and 9 WHEREAS, the Kentucky College of Art and Design meets a critical need in 10 Kentucky as the Commonwealth's only independent college of art and design offering an 11 undergraduate degree; and 12 WHEREAS, the excellence of the Kentucky College of Art and Design is proven by 13 the success of program graduates in securing postgraduate opportunities in prestigious, 14 international arts programs, including acceptances into the Royal College of Art and the 15 Goldsmiths' College in London, California Institute of the Arts, and Rutgers University, 16 and an upcoming interview at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago; and 17 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth is enriched by the incredible caliber of the 18 Kentucky College of Art and Design and its graduates and will directly benefit from the 19 future excellence and operation of the Kentucky College of Art; and Design; 20 NOW, THEREFORE, 21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the 22 Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein: 23 → Section 1. The General Assembly hereby recognizes the indispensable 24 contribution of the Kentucky College of Art and Design to the Commonwealth and 25 expresses support for the continued operation of the Kentucky College of Art and Design 26 as a preeminent, independent college of art and design graduating competitive, highly 27 skilled artists.

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→ Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

2 copy of this Resolution to President Moira Scott Payne, the Kentucky College of Art and

3 Design, 505 West Ormsby Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40203.